

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

*A Scientific Study of Prediction Based on Transit
Results of Gochara Phala of the Planets*

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PREFACE

The need for a good book on Transit of Planets has long been felt. In predictive astrology transit results occupy a unique position in as much as, that it is only through the study of planetary transits that the daily events of life can be predicted. The accuracy of predictions will depend on the scientific and judicious application of the rules, and in this book I have explained certain methods, which, in practice, have yielded very good results.

In recent years there is an increased tendency among the educated classes to pry into starlore and know what it portends. As a result we see in the press regular features appearing like "How is this month for you," "What does your star foretell?" etc. These predictions are indeed based on planetary transits, but they are 'shots at random' and ready made garments meant to suit one and all having something identical—the birth star. As such, in many cases, nay, in majority of the cases the forecasts prove ineffective. Critics of astrology picking on these faulty predictions accuse astrology of being 'unreliable', 'superficial' and 'superstitious'. Whether such accusations are based on facts and verifications of the rules of astrology is a different matter. But as far as we are concerned, it is apt to say that unscientific predictions always bring discredit to the subject. The astrologers who make marketable predictions have erred and applied the rules of astrology wrongly. On reading them, I was inspired to write this small book on transit results of planets.

PREFACE

One may find many defects in this book. Sentences have been reduced to words, like "ill-health" "gains," etc. The words are meant to convey the idea that the person will suffer ill-health or may fall ill, he or she may have gains, etc. If the words were replaced by sentences, the bulk of this book would be three or four times the present volume and naturally the price also would have to be enhanced to meet the increased cost of printing. In order to reduce the number of pages and thus save additional cost, I have used such 'word sentences' and the readers are requested to forgive this shortcoming in the book. Secondly, certain chapters are so condensed that they do not offer a complete study of the matter or topic dealt with. In fact certain chapters are specially introduced to give only a guidance in analysis and keep sequence in argument. Greater details should be studied from other works on the subject. Whenever rules are taken from other works, reference is made to the source so that authenticity is established.

I hope that this book will make a useful addition to the existing literature on predictive astrology and the students as well as scholars will make a critical study of the arguments dealt with. Suggestions for improvement and any mistakes detected during the course of study may kindly be communicated to me so that they may be incorporated in future editions. I am particularly thankful to the natives of the example horoscopes given in the book for their consent and willing cooperation.

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WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS

"Astrology is the eye of the Vedas".....

Maha Rishi Parasara.

"No person who studies astrology and
Divines the course of destiny
Will ever be seen in the hell.

He will have his permanent abode in the heaven."

—Varaha Mihira.

"The heavens declare the glory of God
And the Firmament sheweth his handiwork
Day unto day uttereth speech,
And night unto night sheweth knowledge.
There is no speech nor language,
Where their voice is not heard.
Their line is gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the Sun,
Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.
His going forth is from the end of the heavens,
And his circuit unto the ends of it :
And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul :
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the
simple.
The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart :
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening
the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever :
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous
altogether."

Bible—Psalms XIX

"Consider the heaven full of ways.".....*Quran LI—7*

CHAPTER I

PREDICTIONS FROM ASHTAVARGA AND SARVASHTAVARGA "TABLES OF THE PLANETS"

Predictions of transit results are based on the movement of planets in the heavens in particular relation to the Natal chart or original horoscope. As such, we should have a correctly cast horoscope before us when studying transit results. The method of casting a horoscope correctly according to modern and scientific method has been dealt with at length in my book 'The Science of Indian Astrology' or the reader may refer to any other standard works on the subject.

Available data for delineating events in a person's life are (1) the natal chart or Birth horoscope (2) The annual or progressed horoscope and (3) transit results of planets. Of these the Natal chart is an important and permanent record and should contain all details connected with the birth. Orthodox method of describing a birth is given below and we shall call it in future the "Standard Horoscope." In this book, we shall discuss the annual horoscope and transit results and read them in conjunction with natal indications.

Standard Horoscope

For the purpose of illustration of various rules discussed herein, we shall take the horoscope of a person born on Tuesday, the 25th August 1931 at 6.56 P. M. Indian Standard Time (abbreviated as I. S. T.) at 11°.52' North Latitude and 75°.25' East Longitude. The following are the details connected with the birth

Name.....female, born at 6.56 P. M. (I. S. T.) on Tuesday, the 25th August 1931 (at 31 Ghatīs 27½ vighatīs after sunrise—sunrise on that day being at 5.53 A. M. (Local Mean Time)—Nakshatra—Uthrashada 4th quarter, in the Cyclic year of Prajapathi, lunar month of Sravana, Sukla paksha or bright half of the month, Thrayodasi Thithi, Saubhagya Yoga, Utharayana or Northerly course of the Sun, Vasantha Rithu or season, Manusha gana, Purusha Yoni, Vayu or air element, in Satva vela and Saturn's planetary hour or kala-hora at 11°.52' N. Latitude, 75°.25' E Longitude.

The following were the planetary positions at the time of birth :—

	0°49'	2°35'	2°35°	
	Rahu 14°.56'	16°.42'	18°.28'	16°.42'
29°3'	Lagna 13°.10'	RASI CHAKRA		Jupiter 14°.56'
29°3'	Moon 14°.56'			Sun 13°.10'
				Mercury Venus
0°49'	Saturn 16°.42'	18°.28'	16°.42'	14°.56'
				Mars Kethu
	2°35'	2°35'	0°49'	

		Kethu Venus	Sun
			Mars
Lagna	NAVAMSA		
	Rahu Mercury Jupiter Saturn		

Longitudes of Planets

	Signs	Degrees	Mins
Lagna	10	13	10
Sun	4	8	54
Moon	9	9	42
Mars	5	22	15
Mercury	4	26	26
Jupiter	3	15	56
Venus	4	4	54
Saturn	8	24	28
Rahu	11	14	19
Kethu	5	14	19

Balance of Ravi Dasa at the time of birth:—

1 month and 18 days.

NOTE:—Degrees and minutes marked in the signs are the longitudes of the midpoints of various houses and those marked on the margin are the longitudes of the beginning and ending points of the houses.

Ashtavarga Tables

In most of the horoscopes that are cast and retained at the time of birth, the Ashtavarga tables are not appended. As these tables are very important with regard to Transit predictions, we shall study them before entering into predictive astrology.

Meaning of Ashtavarga Tables

Planets by their position in the horoscope are favourably or unfavourably disposed towards the twelve houses in the nativity. The chart giving malefic and benefic influences of planets towards the houses is called Ashtavarga Table.

Each planet has an Ashtavarga table and eight different considerations are made with respect to influence of planets towards a house from the radical positions and the Lagna. Thus in the Ashtavarga table of a planet, we shall have a maximum of 8 benefic indications in any house and the minimum shall be zero. A planet's benefic place is marked by a dot so that we can estimate the benefic results of each house and make deductions by studying them. The benefic places of planets in their respective Ashtavarga tables are given below and the students shall do well to remember them by heart.

The Sun

In Sun's Ashtavarga, his benefic places are (a) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from himself (b) 3, 6, 10 and 11 from the Moon (c) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Mars (d), 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 from Mercury (e) 5, 6, 9 and 11 from Jupiter, (f), 6, 7 and 12 from Venus (g) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Saturn (h), 3, 4, 6, 10, 11 and 12 from Lagna. Total 48.

The Moon

In Moon's Ashtavarga, her benefic places are (a) 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 from Sun (b) 1, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11 from herself (c) 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 from Mars (d) 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11 from Mercury (e) 1, 4, 7, 8,

10, 11 and 12 from Jupiter (f) 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 from Venus (g) 3, 5, 6 and 11 from Saturn (h) 3, 6, 10 and 11 from Lagna. Total being 49.

The Mars

In Mars' Ashtavarga, his benefic places are (a) 3, 5, 6, 10 and 11 from Sun (b) 3, 6 and 11 from Moon, (c) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 11 from himself (d) 3, 5, 6 and 11 from Mercury (e) 6, 10, 11 and 12 from Jupiter (f) 6, 8, 11 and 12 from Venus (g) 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Saturn (h) 1, 3, 6, 10 and 11 from Lagna. The total number being 39.

The Mercury

The benefic places of Mercury in his Ashtavarga are (a) 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 from Sun (b) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11 from Moon (c) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Mars (d) 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 from himself (e) 6, 8, 11 and 12 from Jupiter (f) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 11 from Venus (g) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Saturn (h) 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11 from Lagna, thus totalling 54.

Jupiter

In his Ashtavarga Jupiter is benefic in the places (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Sun (b) 2, 5, 7, 9 and 11 from Moon (c) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 11 from Mars (d) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 from Mercury (e) 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 11 from himself (f) 2, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 from Venus (g) 3, 5, 6 and 12 from Saturn (h) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 from Lagna, thus totalling 56.

Venus

The benefic places of Venus in his Ashtavarga are (a) 8, 11 and 12 from Sun (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12 from Moon (c) 3, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 from Mars (d) 3, 5, 6, 9 and 11 from Mercury (e) 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Jupiter (f) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from herself (g) 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from Saturn and lastly (h) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 11 from Lagna, thus totalling 52.

Saturn

The benefic places of Saturn in his Ashtavarga are (a) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 11 from Sun (b) 3, 6 and 11 from Moon (c) 3, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 from Mars (d) 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 from Mercury (e) 5, 6, 11 and 12 from Jupiter (f) 6, 11, and 12 from Venus (g) 3, 5, 6, and 11 from himself and (h) 1, 3, 4, 6, 10, and 11 from Lagna, thus totalling 39.

Sarvashtavarga

The sum of the benefic dots that each house has received in the ashtavargas of various planets is called the 'Sarvashtavarga'.

Let us now illustrate the method of making the Ashtavarga tables. Make an outline of horoscopic chart. Write in it 'Sun's Ashtavarga.' The Sun is said to be auspicious in 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th places from his position in the natal chart. In the standard horoscope, the Sun is in Leo. So Leo is his own or Radical position, Virgo—2nd, Scorpio—4th, Aquarius—7th, Pisces—8th, Aries—9th, Taurus—10th and Gemini—11th. We therefore place dots in these signs.

Sun is benefic in 3, 6, 10 and 11th from Moon. Moon's position is in Capricorn. Therefore we place dots in Pisces—3rd, Gemini—6th, Libra—10th and Scorpio—11th from Radical Moon.

He is benefic in 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th places from Mars. Mars is in Virgo. Therefore the benefic places from Mars are Virgo—1st, Libra—2nd, Sagittarius—4th, Pisces—7th, Aries—8th, Taurus—9th, Gemini—10th and Cancer—11th from his radical position.

Sun's benefic places from Mercury are 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12th. Mercury is in Leo. Therefore the benefic places are Libra, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aries, Taurus, Gemini and Cancer.

He is benefic in the places 5, 6, 9, and 11 from Jupiter. Jupiter is in Cancer. Therefore the benefic places are Scorpio, Sagittarius, Pisces and Taurus.

Next we take Venus. Sun is benefic in 6, 7, and 12th from Venus. Venus is in Leo. Therefore the benefic places are Capricorn, Aquarius and Cancer.

In the case of Saturn, Sun is benefic in 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th from Saturn. Saturn in the nativity is in Sagittarius. Therefore the benefic places of Sun are Sagittarius, Capricorn, Pisces, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, and Libra.

Lastly we come to the Lagna or Ascendant. Sun is benefic in 3, 4, 6, 10, 11 and 12th from Lagna. Lagna is Aquarius. Therefore the benefic places for the Sun shall be Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, Sagittarius, and Capricorn. Placing benefic dots in all the aforesaid places, we make the Sun's ashtavarga complete and the final chart remains as shown below.

* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *
5	4	5	5
* *	SUN'S ASHTAVARGA		* * * * *
2			5
* * * * *			* *
4			2
* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *	* * *
5	4	4	3

After marking the figures, we can delete the dots and make the chart clean. Proceeding further we make the tables for Moon and other planets in the standard nativity and get the final charts as shown below. After making each chart, it is advisable to

count the number of dots in each chart so that any error in marking may be detected.

3	4	6	6
6	MOON'S A.V.		4
4			1
3	5	7	0

4	3	2	7
1	MAR'S A. V.		4
3			1
6	2	4	2

4	5	4	7
3	MERCURY'S A. V.		5
3			4
7	3	5	4

3	6	7	5
5	JUPITER'S A. V.		4
3			4
4	5	4	6

6	6	5	4
5	VENUS' A. V.		3
3			4
4	4	4	4

3	3	5	6
4	SATURN'S A. V.		4
3			2
2	5	1	1

In making the Sarvashtavarga, we take the figures in each house in the various tables, add together and place them in the respective houses. Taking the

standard nativity, we prepare the Sarvashtavarga table and get it as shown below.

28	31	34	40
26	SARVASHTAVARGA		29
23			18
31	28	29	20

The total number of figures in all the houses in Sarvashtavarga will be 337.

Predictions from Ashtavarga Tables

Very important predictions can be made from the study of Ashtavarga tables. The subject has been dealt with at great length in my book 'Science of Indian Astrology,' but for the benefit of the reader, it shall be explained briefly here.

In the Ashtavarga table of a planet, when the planet transits the houses which contain the least number of dots, evil results shall be produced. Where there are more dots, benefic results can be expected during the transit of the said planet. If the benefic dots be less than four, it is considered evil and more than four is held good. As the dots go on reducing from four, the evils also go on increasing and as it goes on increasing from four, the benefic results also

go on increasing. If the number be four, neither very good nor very bad results shall be produced. Thus from the Ashtavarga tables, we get very important clues to find the transit results of planets. Further details regarding the use of the tables are explained in the subsequent pages. I shall give below the results of transit of planets through the various houses in the ashtavarga tables of planets containing various number of benefic dots. We know the maximum number of dots that a house can receive is 8 and the minimum is 0. The degree of good or bad varies according to the number of dots.

Kalyana Varman, the celebrated author of 'Sara-vali', an authentic and old work on Indian astrology has given the following results with reference to the number of dots in the A. V. table of each planet. He quotes very ancient Rishis to establish the authenticity.

When the Sun transits through a sign containing 8 benefic dots in his A. V. the native shall be prosperous and shall receive official favours. In the houses having 7 dots, health and happiness shall increase; in 6—fame; in 5—gain of money; in 4—mixed good and bad almost equal to neutral; in 3 and 2—evil actions and mean works; in 1—diseases of serious nature and in 0—death.

Moon. When Moon transits through the houses in her A. V. having 8 dots, there shall be gains, sexual bliss and pleasure through relatives; in 7—gain of good food, perfumes and dress; in 6—association with learned men; in 5—courage and happiness; in 4—neutral; in 3—quarrels with wife, and on account of wealth; in 2—unexpected danger, in 1—ill health; in 0—death and other great calamities.

Mars. During the course of transit of Mars through various houses containing different number of dots in his A. V. he shall produce the following

results. In 8—gain of wealth, landed property and success over enemies; in 7—happiness and prosperity; in 6—honours and favours from superiors and elders; in 5—fame; in 4—neutral; in 3—separation from brothers and family; in 2—defeat and failure; in 1—danger of imprisonment, fear from fire, weapons, serious illness and fatigue; in 0—fatigue, eye diseases and death, etc.

Mercury. In 8—gain of high position and prosperity; 7—increase of wealth, knowledge, and happiness; in 6—success in undertakings; in 5—gain of new friends; in 4—neutral; in 3—mental worries; in 2—ill health; in 1—forced confinement; in 0—losses and death.

Jupiter. In 8—gain of high position and prosperity; in 7—gain of wealth and material comforts; in 6—acquisition of conveyance; in 5—destruction of enemies and success in undertakings; in 4—neutral results; in 3—nervous debility, eye diseases and loss of manliness; in 2—official displeasure; in 1—loss of wealth and death of relatives; in 0—loss of intelligence wealth and death of children.

Venus. In 8—gain of luxurious articles and prosperity; in 7—acquisition of jewels and gems; in 6—gain of wife, marriage or sexual bliss; in 5—contacts and pleasure with relatives; in 4—neutral results; in 3—enmity with neighbours, in 2—ill health, loss of position or fall from status; in 1—ill health; in 0—many calamities.

Saturn. In 8—Leadership and gain of power over country or town; in 7—gain of cattle and good servants; in 6—gain from low class people labourers or workers; in 5—gain from agricultural operations; in 4—neutral results; in 3—loss of wife, son or servant; in 2—ill health, confinement or loss of position; in 1—wickedness and meanness; in 0—loss of wealth, position, and death.

Predictions from Sarvashtavarga (S. A. V.)

Just as from individual A. V. tables, important predictions can be made from S. A. V. We know that the total number of benefic dots that any house can receive is $8 \times 7 = 56$. If a house gets 56 dots, it should be considered exceedingly fortunate for that house, and affairs ruled by that house shall flourish well. The minimum number of dots that a house can get is 0 and any house that has no dot in the S. A. V. table foretells that the affairs of that house will suffer the maximum destruction. The range is from 0 to 56 and the midpoint of the limits is 28. Thus, we deduce that, as the number of benefic dots in any house in the S. A. V. increases from 0 to 28, the malefic or evils goes on decreasing from the maximum to neutral. As it goes on increasing from 28 to 56, the benefic results go on increasing from neutral to maximum. A very important clue is offered here to measure the malefic or benefic nature of a house's affairs mathematically. From 0 to 28 the results are malefic and we call them negative effects. From 28 to 56 the results are benefic and we call them positive effects. To calculate the effects mathematically, we proceed as suggested below. If the benefic dots be less than 28, we subtract from 28. Find out what fraction of 28 the remainder represents and multiply the fraction by 100 and get the percentage of evil effects that shall be suffered by the affairs ruled by that house. Similarly, if the benefic dots be more than 28, subtract 28 from the number of dots and take the remainder. Find out what fraction of 28 the remainder represents; multiply the fraction by 100 and convert it to percentage. That will be the percentage of benefic results with respect to the affairs governed by that house. Let us illustrate the method with the standard horoscope. In the S. A. V. of the standard nativity, the number of benefic dots in the seventh house (houses are reckoned from Lagna or ascendant) is

18. Therefore the seventh house results shall be negative. Subtracting 18 from 28 we get 10. The fraction shall be 10 divided by 28 and multiplying this by 100, we get 250 divided by 7, which is equal to $35\frac{5}{7}$ percent. Thus we understand that the native shall suffer $35\frac{5}{7}$ percent of malefic effects with respect to seventh house affairs. Taking the fifth house of the standard nativity, we see that there are 40 benefic dots in the S. A. V. Therefore the fifth house results are positive. Subtracting 28 from 40 we get 12. This divided by 28 gives us the fraction and multiplying it by 100, we get $300/7$ which is equal to $42\frac{6}{7}$ percent. The conclusion is that the native shall reap the benefic results of fifth house affairs to the extent of $42\frac{6}{7}$ percent which is a good amount. The above method has been employed by me in many horoscopes and accurate predictions could be given in all cases. I shall now explain the methods of prediction suggested by Varaha Mihira, the celebrated astronomer and astrologer of sixth century, in his Brihat Jataka.

✓ Results of A. V. Tables Sun's A. V.

Auspicious undertakings such as marriage, commencement of new works, journey to distant places, meritorious deeds, etc., should be performed when Sun transit through the sign containing many benefic dots. Add together the number of dots in the sign where the Sun is posited and three following it (1st to 4th from Sun) (2) from 5th to 8th and (3) 9th to 12th. Find out in which of these groups there are maximum number of dots. Divide the day into three parts from 6 A. M. to 10 A. M., from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. That portion of the day which has the maximum number of dots shall prove good for doing important daily affairs.

In the standard nativity, the number of dots from Sun to 4th house is 13; from 5th to 8th, the total is

16; and from 9th to 12 it is 19. Therefore it is auspicious for the native to sign important documents, interview people, etc., after 2 P. M. every day.

Moon's A.V.

Find out the house which contains the maximum number of benefic dots in Moon's A. V. It shall augur well to marry persons or make friends with those who have their Radical Moon in such signs represented by the house. In the standard nativity, Moon has seven benefic dots in Libra and 6 each in Taurus, Gemini and Aquarius. Therefore it shall be propitious to marry a person born with Moon in one of these signs. It shall also be profitable to make friends with persons born with Moon in these signs.

Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn's A. V.

Purchase of gold and other precious metals should be made when Mars is transitting through the sign containing the maximum number of benefic dots. Parks, gardens, etc., should be constructed when Mercury is passing through the sign where he has more dots. Children shall be born when Jupiter passes through the signs containing more dots and it shall be auspicious to commence education when Jupiter is in such signs. Marriage, purchase of luxury articles, bedroom requisites, conveyance, etc., should be made when Venus transits through signs containing more dots. Employment of subordinate, and servants, etc., should be made when Saturn transits through the sign having more benefic dots. For greater and exhaustive treatment of the subject please refer to my book 'The Science of Indian Astrology.'

Sarvashtavarga and Results

If the figure in a particular sign exceeds 30, then planets transitting through it will produce benefic effects. If it be between 25 and 30 the effects shall be neutral. If the figures be less than 25 the effects shall be bad. .

Add together the figures in the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th (2) 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th (3) 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th houses counted from Lagna. These three groups represent three stages in life—the first $\frac{1}{3}$ rd, the second $\frac{1}{3}$ rd and the third $\frac{1}{3}$ rd portions of one's life. That part of life which has the maximum number of benefic dots shall be happier than the other.

Add together the figures in the (1) 1st, 5th and 9th (2) 2nd, 6th and 10th (3) 3rd, 7th and 11th and (4) 4th, 8th and 12th houses reckoned from Lagna. If there are more benefic dots in the 3rd group than the 4th group, the native shall be rich. Otherwise, he shall be poor.

In the standard nativity, middle $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the life shall be happier as there are 119 dots in that group whereas the first part has only 106 and last part 111. In case of the second application above, the native shall be rich as there are 80 dots in the third group and the fourth group has only 77 dots. Having studied so much about A. V. tables we shall proceed to the next chapter.

CHAPTER II

TRANSIT RESULTS OF PLANETS IN VARIOUS HOUSES

Planets during their transits through various signs of the zodiac produce certain effects according as they are benefic or malefic towards the horoscope. Transit results are very important in as much as they supplement the Dasa and Bhukti indications. But while considering whether a transit is good or bad, the position of the Moon at the time of birth is taken into consideration. The sign where Moon is posited at birth is called the RADICAL SIGN OF MOON, which is also popularly known as Chandra Lagna. There is another expression in vogue in describing the Chandra Lagna—that is RASI. The difference between the usages should be clearly understood so that confusion does not arise while making reference. Lagna is always referred to as Lagna while Chandra Lagna or Radical Moon shall be referred to as Rasi. Thus in the case of standard nativity which is born in Kumbah Lagna or Aquarius as Ascendant it shall always be referred to as Kumbah Lagna nativity, while the same shall be referred to as Makara Rasi nativity as the Moon is in Makara or Capricorn. Lagna refers to the rising sign at the time of birth and Rasi refers to the position of Moon.

Reference to transit of planets are always made from the Radical Moon. Houses are counted from Radical Moon in the same manner as from Lagna. Benefic and malefic nature of planets towards the native is also determined with reference to Chandra Lagna so far as they relate to transit results. The general results of various planets transitting places counted from Moon are given below. They are taken mostly from Brihat Samhita of Varaha Mihira, Phala-

deepika of Manthreswara, Brihat Jataka and Jataka-desamarga. But it should be understood that the results mentioned are only general and shall require modification in individual cases and method of modifications are explained in later chapters.

Transit Results of Sun

The Sun, when he transits the 3rd, 6th, 10th and 11th houses reckoned from Radical Moon produces benefic results. In other houses he will be malefic.

1st house. Loss of wealth and prestige, ill health like blood pressure, heart disease, fatigue, stomach ache, chest pain, asthma, eye disease, etc., obstacles in undertakings, delay, wearisome and aimless travels, separation from family, irritation, fear and anxiety, etc., are produced.

2nd house. Loss of money, financial worries fear, anxiety, deceitful nature, obstinacy, quarrel with friends and relatives, and vain attempts.

3rd house. Acquisition of new position and status, happiness, good health, success over enemies, gains, domestic comforts, recognition by superiors, courage, special honour and position in life, friendship with good people, etc.

4th house. Misery, fear, domestic unhappiness, ill health, pressure from creditors, financial stress, sorrows, impediment in married life and enjoyments, haemorrhage, quarrels and disputes with friends and relatives, etc.

5th house. Mental agitation, embarrassment from enemies, ill health to self and children, accidents, displeasure from government or people in power and position or superiors, sorrows, separation from relatives, etc.

6th house. Good health destruction of enemies, happiness, peace of mind, cheerfulness, success in all undertakings, gains, etc.

7th house. Wearisome travelling, diseases of the stomach and anus, painful urination, dysentery, fever, fatigue, indigestion, etc., quarrels with wife, depression of mind, humiliation and anxiety.

8th house. Diseases and fear, indisposition to wife, displeasure from superiors or people in authority, quarrel with friends, association with wicked people, extravagant expenditure, high blood pressure, excessive heat, illness to children, irritable nature, death, etc.

9th house. Danger, despair, loss of status, enmity with elders, separation from kith and kin, humiliation, despondency, enmity on account of money, etc.

10th house. Victory, gradual success, accomplishment of desires, gain of money and articles of luxury, association with good people and friendship with men of authority and power.

11th house. New position and honour, gain of wealth, success and prosperity in undertakings, good food, domestic happiness, etc.

12th house. Sorrows, loss of wealth, quarrel with friends, fever, anxiety, etc.

The Moon

The Moon when she transits the 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 10th and 11th houses from her Radical position, shall produce benefic results. In other places she shall be malefic.

1st house. Good food, bed room comforts and cloths, good fortune, gains, meeting of friends, and sexual enjoyments.

2nd house. Loss of honour and things, obstacles in undertaking, expenditure and disputes.

3rd house. Success, gain of good dress, friendship and association with opposite sex, gain of money, victory, joy and happiness.

4th house. Suspicion of everybody and everything, fear, troubles, sorrows, loss of money, mental worry, domestic unhappiness, etc.

5th house. Despair, illness, sorrow, obstacles in undertakings and on journey, loss of money or increased expenditure, indigestion, confusion, humility, etc.

6th house. Gain of wealth, joy, destruction of enemies, good health, good friends, acquisition of desired objects, and happiness.

7th house. Sexual bliss, good friends, meeting of relatives, good bed room comforts, good food and cloths, gain of conveyance or pleasure trips, short journey, honour, gain of money and happiness.

8th house. Untoward events, fear of loss of money, anger, diseases, asthma and bronchial troubles, quarrels, anxiety, etc.

9th house. Mental agony, chest pain, fatigue, laziness, general debility, loss of money, troubles from enemies, unexpected expenses, loss of honour, imprisonment, diseases of the stomach, anxiety, etc.

10th house. Achievement of desired objects, position of command, success in endeavours, pleasure, gifts and presents, happiness and comforts at home.

11th house. Meeting with friends, marriage, sexual enjoyments, good food, happiness, gain of money, prosperity and good health.

12th house. Dependence, laziness, jealousy, loss in undertakings, expenditure and loss, injury or accidents, misunderstandings with friends and relatives.

Mars

Mars, during his transit in the 3rd, 6th and 11th houses from Radical Moon produces good effects while in other houses he causes evils.

1st house. Many obstacles in undertakings, danger from fire, poison and weapons, etc., displeasure of superiors, loss of money, bronchial affections, separation from relatives, fatigue, low vitality, diseases of the blood, bile and heat, etc.

2nd house. Displeasure from government, quarrels, fear from enemies and thieves, bilious and windy complaints, irritable temperament and harsh speech, loss of money and increased expenditure, anxiety, jealousy, loss through deceit, and disgrace.

3rd house. Good health and strength, splendour, position of authority, gain of money, new cloths, honour, happiness, success in undertakings and pleasure from children.

4th house. Fever, digestive troubles, blood discharge, mean character, loss of position, dysentery, diarrhoea, sorrow through relatives, evils from forcible contact with wicked men, loss of zeal, domestic unhappiness, and deceit through friends, etc.

5th house. Trouble from enemies, disease, anger, fear, quarrels with sons and relatives, physical weakness, ill-health to children, death of son, loss of money, mental agitation and worries, fever, wounds, theft in the house, evil desires, irritable temperament, etc.

6th house. Good health, success over enemies, termination of evils and litigation, success in undertakings, gains, prosperity and honour, purchase of articles of luxury and comforts, increased income, etc.

7th house. Quarrels with wife, eye trouble, stomach ache, indigestion, domestic quarrels, loss of money, disputes with friends, mental agony, anxiety, etc.

8th house. Fever, wounds, loss of wealth, loss of blood, anaemia, blood poisoning, despair, mental worry, serious illness, death, fatigue, etc.

9th house. General debility, danger of wounds from weapons, wearisome journey, worries, humiliation, loss of vitality, loss of money, defeat, mental agitation and anxiety.

10th house. Failure in attempts, misbehaviour, ill-health, enmity, fear from thieves, loss of money, etc. In the second half of transit in the tenth house, Mars shall produce good results.

11th house. Financial gains, good health, gain of landed property, honour, birth of a son, enjoyments, gain or purchase of articles of luxury and items of comforts, success in undertakings, domestic happiness and pleasure.

12th house. Various expenses, troubles, eye diseases, quarrels with wife, bilious complaints, mental worries. Troubles from women, quarrels with friends, excitement, dishonour and losses.

Mercury

During his transit from the position of Radical Moon, Mercury produces good results in 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th and 11th houses and in other houses he will produce malefic results.

1st house. Increased enemies, wicked speech, unsteady mind, change of opinion by force and fear, loss of property, loss in journey and through relatives, dull intellect, quarrels, imprisonment, evil advice of wicked people, friendship with low men.

2nd house. Disgrace and dishonour, scandals and unjust blame, grief, anger, and misery, but a gain of money and success in undertakings.

3rd house. Enmity with relatives, loss of wealth, gain of friends, troubles from superiors, government and enemies, etc.

4th house. Prosperity to relatives, and family, gain of money, honour, good character, happiness,

friendship with good people, domestic happiness and prosperity.

5th house. Quarrels with wife and sons, loss of position, fear, purposeless undertakings, dishonour, wicked acts, dull intellect.

6th house. Popularity, victory and eminence, prosperity, mental and domestic happiness, zeal, gain of money, success in undertakings, liked by all, renown, etc.

7th house. Mental worry, misery, temptations, obstacles in undertakings, loss of health and wealth, fear, quarrels with wife and children, misunderstandings and domestic worries.

8th house. Various gains, cheerfulness, steadiness, victory, birth of a son, good intellect, skill, success, happiness and power.

9th house. Obstacles and hindrance in undertakings, unjust imputations, wearisome journey, enmity, loss of money, honour and position.

10th house. Success in undertakings, gain of wealth, fame, success over enemies, mental and domestic happiness, professional success, prosperity.

11th house. Happiness, gain of money and birth of a son, married happiness, gain of friends, honour, satisfaction, prosperity, etc.

12th house. Troubles from enemies, defeat, diseases, domestic quarrels, misunderstandings with wife and relatives, excitement, disgrace through enemies, fear of humiliation and loss of money, etc.

Jupiter

Jupiter, during his transit in the 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th houses from Radical Moon produces very good results. In other houses he is malefic.

1st house. Loss of wealth, anxiety, disgrace, domestic worries, tedious journeys, quarrels with relatives, increase of enemies, heavy expenditure, loss of intelligence, ill-health, delay in undertakings.

2nd house. Influx of wealth, domestic happiness, success in undertakings, defeat of enemies, marriage, comforts, birth of a son, new status and positions, prosperity and enjoyments.

3rd house. Loss of wealth and relatives, failure in attempts, troublesome journey, loss of friends, loss of position, status or employment, ill health, death of friends, change of place, etc.

4th house. Disgrace, depromotion, false implications, friendship with wicked people and loss through deceit, loss of relatives, domestic unhappiness and worries, inactivity, humiliation, loss of wealth and articles, and accidents while travelling.

5th house. Birth of a son, official favours, favours and respect from elders and superiors, association with wealthy people and gain through them, gain of servants, new place, good dress, etc., success in undertakings, defeat of enemies, auspicious functions at home, gain of knowledge, purchase of jewels and articles of luxury, increased prosperity, etc.

6th house. Domestic unhappiness, quarrels, disputes with relatives, anxiety, fear, fruitless undertakings, loss of money and increased expenditure.

7th house. Domestic happiness, sexual bliss, marriage, gain of money, good food, vehicles, intelligence, study of new subjects, birth of a son, prosperity, etc.

8th house. Fatigue, wearisome journey, ill luck, loss of money, death imprisonment, diseases, grief, dishonour, anxiety, disputes, and accidents in journey.

9th house. Success in undertakings, prosperity, efficiency in work, birth of a son, new status, pleasure and happiness at home, gain of wealth and increased income, lands, houses, etc.

10th house. Loss of status, ill health, loss of money, death of friends, death of a son or ill health to children, change of place, danger to property, scandals, displeasure of superiors, domestic quarrels.

11th house. Domestic happiness, good health, gain of money and lands, birth of a son, marriage, gain of articles of luxury, new position, promotion, honour, respect and prosperity.

12th house. Grief, tedious journeys, loss of money, separation from family, anxiety, loss of property, increased expenditure, ill health, etc.

Venus

Venus produces good results when she transits the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th houses from Radical Moon and in other houses she produces evil results.

1st house. Gain of good dress, perfumes and articles of luxury; enjoyment of marital happiness, marriage, success in education, birth of a child, new status and position, all kinds of enjoyments.

2nd house. Birth of a child, gains, increased wealth, gifts and presents, prosperity in family, good health, domestic happiness, marriage, etc.

3rd house. Increased influence and position, wealth, respect, gain of articles of luxury, servants, money, honour, good friends, pleasure, married life, death of enemy.

4th house. Meeting with friends, increased power and influence, wealth, marriage, birth of a child, increased happiness, gains from agriculture or profession, pleasure trips, good news, etc.

5th house. Birth of a child, happiness with kinsmen, good friends, defeat of enemy, satisfaction, honours from elders and superiors, meeting of relatives, help from friends, virtuous deeds, fame and wealth.

6th house. Dishonour, disgrace, anxiety, debts, increased expenditure, disputes, and quarrels, litigations, losses and danger.

7th house. Evils from women, troubles and ill-health to wife, association with wicked friends, loss of money through women, quarrels and misunderstandings with wife.

8th house. Gain of health and money, land, houses, domestic happiness, married bliss, fame, honour, meeting with friends, gain of cloths, and all-round prosperity.

9th house. Good deeds and friends, gains, mental happiness and comforts, marriage, gain of articles of luxury, respect from elders and preceptors, increased knowledge, fame and prosperity.

10th house. Disgrace, quarrels, defeat in litigations, help from friends, success in professional activities.

11th house. Gain of friends, food and articles of luxury; association with opposite sex, mental and domestic happiness, gain of money and prosperity.

12th house. Gain of things of enjoyment, luxury, increased expenditure, and indulgence in temporary pleasures.

Saturn

Saturn during his transit from Radical Moon produces good results in the 3rd, 6th and 11th houses. In other places he shall be malefic.

1st house. Ill health, death of relatives, fear from fire, enemies, journey to distant places and separation

from relatives, imprisonment, miseries, loss of wealth, death of children, fatigue and general debility, loss of friends and house, death of wife, obstructions and delay in undertakings, failure in attempts, increased expenditure.

2nd house. Loss of wealth and happiness; ill health, loss of position, increased expenditure, financial stress, physical weakness, loss of comforts, gain of wealth from others but the same shall be lost, death of relatives, deception through wicked men, death of wife and children.

3rd house. Gain of wealth and servants, pleasures, prosperity, good health, success in undertakings, defeat of enemies, increased influence, happiness, power, acquisition of position and enjoyments.

4th house. Deprived of friends, wealth and wife, indulgence in wicked acts, association with cheats, death of relatives, disgrace, tedious journey, fear, ill health, separation from family and friends, misery and unhappiness.

5th house. Loss of children, loss of wealth, increased expenditure, litigation, confusion, separation from family, mental agitation.

6th house. Victory over enemies, good health, married happiness, gain of wealth and all-round prosperity.

7th house. Travels, removal from home, ill health, loss of vitality, loss of wife and children, disease of sexual organs, tedious journeys and fatigue, ill health of wife and children.

8th house. Separation from wife and children, mean acts, losses, grief, hunger, anxiety, trouble from relatives and servants, litigation, loss of wealth, death of children, ill health and intense miseries, association with wicked people and gambling.

9th house. Troubles from enemies, criminal prosecution and punishments, diseases, journey, enmity, loss of money, fruitless attempts, ill health, separation from wife and children, death of relatives or friends, sorrow and unhappiness.

10th house. New employment, loss of money, scandals, prosperity and success in undertakings, loss of savings, evil indulgence, sinful deeds, loss of honour.

11th house. Gain of property, marriage and marital happiness, gain of servants, permanent appointment, increased fame, acquisition of wealth, honour and position.

12th house. Series of calamities, loss of wealth, ill health, death of relatives, grief, travels, litigations, quarrels in family, displeasure from elders, separation from family, general debility.

✓ The transit of Saturn in the 12th, 1st and 2nd houses from Moon goes under the name SADE SATI ($7\frac{1}{2}$ years of Saturn's sojourn). The period is notorious for the evils that shall be produced in many cases. In the life of a person, the cycle may occur once, twice or thrice according as the native is short lived, medium or long lived. In the first cycle, the evil effects shall be effectively felt by the parents and near relatives in the family. In the second cycle, the evils shall be concentrated on the domestic and professional fields of the person. During the third cycle, it effects one's children, health, and may even cause death.

✓ Saturn's sojourn in the 8th from Radical Moon goes under the name "Ashtama Sani." This transit also shall be very bad and may even cause death and all kinds of miseries and worries. During Saturn's transit of evil houses like 12th, 1st, 2nd and 8th from Moon, if the Dasa and Bhukti that are progressing also happen to be bad, the evils shall be at their maximum. It also happens sometimes that in spite

of Saturn being a benefic for the native, during his Dasa and Bhukti when he transits the 8th house, very bad results are produced. The above evil transits taking place together with the progress of the Dasas and Bhuktis of Rahu or Kethu, Sun or Mars, shall produce maximum miseries unless there be an increased number of benefic dots in the ashtavarga of Saturn in that sign.

Transit Results of Rahu and Kethu

During the course of their transits in various houses reckoned from Radical Moon, Rahu will produce results similar to Saturn. But in the 10th house Rahu will give great gains. Kethu in various houses will produce results similar to Mars.

Application of Transit Results

The above are some of the results given for the various transits. These should on no account be applied direct to nativities. Horoscopic indications also should be studied and the effects should be modified in each case. Hints given below will give an idea as to how to predict correctly from transit indications.

1. A planet while transitting a favourable house identical with its exaltation, own or friendly sign will produce very good, good or ordinary results; while in inimical or depression sign it will produce no good result at all.

2. Planets while transitting unfavourable houses identical with their exaltation, own or friendly signs will produce only very mild, mild and ordinary bad results while in their inimical and depression signs, they will produce maximum miseries.

3. If the transitting planet be benefic to the horoscope, (considered from Chandra Lagna or Radical Moon) in the favourable houses it will produce good results and in unfavourable houses reduce the intensity of evils.

4. If the planet be malefic to the native, the good effects will be feeble while transitting favourable houses; and the evils will be maximum while moving in unfavourable houses.

5. During the transit, if the planet receives benefic aspects or association, good results will be increased and bad results will be reduced; whereas, if the aspect or association be malefic, good results will be minimum and bad results will be maximum.

6. While transitting neutral signs, planets produce only feeble results if the transit be good and if it be evil, the bad effects will be felt to some extent.

7. A natural benefic while transitting a favourable house, if retrogrades, will intensify the good results. If the transitting house be malefic, the evil results of transit will be reduced to minimum.

8. A natural malefic while transitting a favourable house, if it gets into retrograde motion there, will neutralise the benefic results of transit, whereas in an unfavourable house under retrograde motion the malefic results will be accelerated.

9. A benefic planet while operating its Dasa and Bhukti produces good results during its transit in favourable houses, to the full extent, whereas in evil houses the evils of transit as well as the benefic nature of Dasa and Bhukti will be reduced.

10. If a malefic planet while operating its Dasa or Bhukti transits through a benefic house, it will reduce the benefic effects of transit. If it transits through an unfavourable house, the evils of transit will be increased.

11. Planets when they transit through the signs where they have more than 4 benefic dots in their

Ashtavarga table or more than 30 dots in the Sarvashtavarga table produce good results despite their transitting through evil positions from radical Moon.

12. Planets, when they transit through signs where they have less than 4 benefic dots in their Ashtavarga or less than 30 dots in Sarvashtavarga will produce evil results in spite of their transitting through benefic places from Moon. If the transitting places also be malefic, then the evils will be maximum.

13. Planets, when transitting through favourable places from Moon, if eclipsed or obstructed by Sun's rays, they become incapable of producing good results whereas, if they be eclipsed or obstructed by the Sun's rays while in unfavourable places from Moon, the evils will be maximum.

14. If a planet while transitting a favourable place from Moon be hemmed in between two malefics, the good results of transit will not be felt, whereas, when transitting unfavourable places under malefic fortification, the evils will be felt to the greatest extent.

15. If a planet while transitting a favourable place be hemmed in between two benefic planets, the good results of transit will be maximum. If the transit be through unfavourable place and the planet be fortified by benefics, the evil results of transit will not be realised.

16. If there be a benefic planet in the 4th, 8th, 5th or 9th house reckoned from a planet who is transitting through a benefic place, the good results will be reaped to the full extent, whereas if the transitting place be unfavourable under similar conditions, the evils of transit will not be felt.

17. If there be malefic planets in the 4th, 5th, 8th or 9th house reckoned from a transitting planet who is favourable, the good effects of transit will be neutralised. Whereas, if the transit be malefic under similar conditions, the evils will be accelerated.

18. When a planet transits through a sign (whether favourable or unfavourable) if there be another planet moving at the vedha point (for vedha point see below) the effects of transit will be checked and will not be felt.

We have seen above that if the planet be eclipsed or be obstructed by Sun's rays, it behaves in a peculiar way. I shall explain the meaning of eclipsing or obstruction by Sun's rays. Planets during their course of movement in the heavens come in conjunction or be nearer to each other. When they come near the Sun, their rays are eclipsed by those of the Sun. But the eclipsing shall take place only within certain limits from Sun's longitude. The extent of such limits in the case of various planets is given below for the information of the reader.

Moon, when she is within	12° from Sun
Mars, when he is within	17° from Sun
Mercury when he is within	14° from Sun
when in retrograde	12° from Sun
Jupiter, when she is within	11° from Sun
Venus, when he is within	10° from Sun
but when retrograde	8° from Sun
Saturn, when he is within	15° from Sun

Vedha or Points of Obstruction

Vedha points of various planets are shown below :—

Sun	3	•	6	10	11			
	9		12	4	5			
Moon	1		3	6	7	10	11	
	5		9	12	2	•	4	8
Mars	3		6	11				
	12		9	5				
Mercury	2		4	6	8	10	11	
	5		3	9	1	7	12	
Jupiter	2		5	7	9	11		
	12		4	3	10	8		
Venus	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10
	8	7	1	10	9	5	11	6
Saturn	3		6	11				
	12		9	5				

Let us understand the meaning of the above numerals. Against each planet, there are two sets of figures written. The one above the line are places of benefic transit of the planet. The one below the line are the obstruction points for such transits. We know that the benefic places for Sun are 3rd, 6th, 10th and 11th from Moon. But suppose there is another planet transitting the 9th house from Moon while the Sun is in the 3rd, Vedha or obstruction is said to operate. Whatever benefic results Sun ought to produce

in the 3rd house, will not be operated as the planet in the 9th house has obstructed the Sun's influence. Conversely, if the Sun be transitting the 9th house and there is a planet moving in the 3rd house, then also obstruction to the Sun's evil influence in the 9th house takes place. The same should be understood for other places of Sun and other planets. There is no Vedha or obstruction between Sun and Saturn, Mercury and Moon. That is to say, that even if Sun and Saturn be in their respective Vedha places mutually, there will be no check on the effects. Similarly Moon and Mercury do not check mutually.

CHAPTER III

ZODIACAL SIGNS AND THEIR PROPERTIES

Students of astrology will be already familiar with the names and properties of zodiacal signs. But in this chapter we shall study a few important properties so far as they relate to predictions on transits of planets. The details given in this chapter will help those who do not know the elementary astrological rules, but have their horoscopes cast by someone at the time of birth and are anxious to understand something about themselves.

The zodiac starts from 0° of Aries and ends at 30th degree of Pisces. There are 12 equal divisions measuring 30° each. Each division is called a sign. The names of the various signs are Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces. They are ruled by planets, Mars, Venus, Mercury, Moon, Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Saturn and Jupiter respectively. The zodiacal representation and the lords of each sign are shown in the diagram below.

Pisces (JUPITER)	Aries (MARS)	Taurus (VENUS)	Gemini (MERCURY)
Aquarius (SATURN)	ZODIACAL SIGNS AND THEIR LORDS		Cancer (MOON)
Capricorn (SATURN)			Leo (SUN)
Sagittarius (JUPITER)	Scorpio (MARS)	Libra (VENUS)	Virgo (MERCURY)

Regions or abodes of each sign is said to be:—

Aries—Surface of the earth containing precious stones and yielding minerals.

Taurus—Table lands, farms, stables, and forest.

Gemini—Gambling house, pleasure haunt such as park of garden.

Cancer—Lake, pond or sand bank, in the midst of water.

Leo—Mountain caves and dense forests and hills.

Virgo—Pasture land and pleasure room of women.

Libra—Bazaars in the city and trade centres.

Scorpio—Area where flints are thrown and holes of noxious reptiles.

Sagittarius—Stable of horses and armoury.

Capricorn—River and water abounding region.

Aquarius—Water pot and receptacles of water pots.

Pisces—River, sea, lake, etc.

The parts of the body represented by the signs are:—

The head; face and mouth; chest or breast; the heart; the belly; the hips; the groins; sexual organs; the thighs; two knees; the two calves; two feet, commencing from Aries respectively.

Quarters represented by the signs are:—

Aries, Leo and Sagittarius	— East
Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn	— South
Gemini, Libra, Aquarius	— West
Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces	→ North

Colours ruled by the signs are:—Red; white; green; pink; pale white; piebald; black; golden; yellow; variegated; deep brown; white; commencing from Aries and ending with Pisces.

Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are movable signs.

Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius are fixed signs.

Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces are common signs.

Elements ruled by signs are:—

Aries, Leo and Sagittarius	— Fire
Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn	— Earth
Gemini, Libra and Aquarius	— Air
Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces	— Water

Substances Ruled by Each Sign

Aries:—Textiles, wool, wheat, resin, barley, herbs and gold.

Taurus:—Textiles, flowers, wheat, rice, barley, buffaloes, and bullocks.

Gemini:—Autumn creepers, and cotton.

Cancer:—Plantains, fruits, bulbs, and cocoanuts.

Leo:—Husk grains, juices, hides and skins, jaggery and sugar.

Virgo:—Flax, horse-gram, wheat, green gram, etc.

Libra:—Black gram, barley, wheat and mustard.

Scorpio:—Sugar cane, water creepers and irrigated products, metals, and wool.

Sagittarius:—Horses, salt, textiles, corn and roots.

Capricorn:—Sugar cane, irrigated agricultural products, gold, and iron.

Aquarius :—Water products, fruits, and precious stones.

Pisces :—Pearls, water products, diamonds, oils, fish and fish products.

It is important to know all these details for giving correct predictions. For example, in a horoscope a change of place or journey is indicated. The astrologer says that there shall be a journey within such and such a period. But it does not help the native much unless the astrologer clearly states the direction in which the journey is indicated and the purpose of the journey. Such hints can be given only with reference to directions indicated by signs, etc. Details regarding such predictions have been dealt with under the chapter 'Judgment and Predictions.'

CHAPTER IV

PLANETS AND THEIR PROPERTIES

Students of astrology will already be familiar with the properties of planets. Still some of the important matters connected with their ownership and significance is discussed here to enable the readers to know certain methods of predicting events accurately.

In Indian astrology, there are nine planets taken into consideration. They are, The Sun, The Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu and Kethu. Astronomically the Sun and Moon are not planets. They are called luminaries and there are no planets like Rahu and Kethu. In astronomy they are called Nodes. But for astrological purposes, we consider all the above nine as planets.

Planetary Ownerships and Moolathrikona Houses

Planets	Own house	Moolathrikona house
Sun	Leo .	Leo
Moon	Cancer	Taurus
Mars	Aries & Scorpio	Aries
Mercury	Gemini & Virgo	Virgo
Jupiter	Sagittarius & Pisces	Sagittarius
Venus	Taurus & Libra	Libra
Saturn	Capricorn & Aquarius	Aquarius
Rahu	Virgo	Cancer
Kethu	Pisces	Gemini & Sagittarius.

(Note : Ownership of Rahu and Kethu and their Moolathrikona houses are given as per Brihat Parasara Hora.)

Exaltation and Debilitation Points of Planets

Planets are said to be exalted in certain degrees of the zodiac. 180 degrees from the point of exaltation is the debilitation point. The exaltation and debilitation points of various planets are given below.

Planet	Exaltation sign	Exaltation point	Debilitation sign	Debilitation point
Sun	Aries	10°	Libra	10°
Moon	Taurus	3	Scorpio	3
Mars	Capricorn	28	Cancer	28
Mercury	Virgo	15	Pisces	15
Jupiter	Cancer	5	Capricorn	5
Venus	Pisces	27	Virgo	27
Saturn	Libra	20	Aries	20
Rahu	Taurus		Scorpio	
Kethu	Scorpio		Taurus	

The students shall have to remember the exaltation and debilitation signs of planets while considering the transit effects through various signs.

Planets are said to be friendly and inimically disposed towards each other. There are two kinds of friendships recognised in Indian astrology, natural and temporary. The natural disposition of planets towards each other is shown in the table below :—

Planet	Friends	Neutrals	Enemies
Sun	Moon, Mars & Jupiter	Mercury	Saturn, Venus
Moon	Sun & Mercury	Mars, Jupiter, Venus & Saturn	—
Mars	Sun, Moon & Jupiter	Venus & Saturn	Mercury
Mercury	Sun & Venus	Mars, Jupiter & Saturn	Moon
Jupiter	Sun, Moon & Mars	Saturn	Mercury & Venus
Venus	Mercury & Saturn	Mars & Jupiter	Moon & Sun
Saturn	Venus & Mercury	Jupiter	Sun, Moon & Mars
Rahu	Venus & Saturn	Mars & Jupiter	Sun & Moon
Kethu	Venus & Saturn	Mars & Jupiter	Sun & Moon

Temporary Friendship and Enmity of Planets

Planets are said to become friends and enemies temporarily due to their position from each other. Planets which occupy the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th and 12th places from one become 'friends'. Those occupying other places are temporary enemies.

To illustrate the principle, let us take the standard horoscope. Sun is in Leo. Mars is in the 2nd sign from Sun. So Mars is a temporary friend of Sun. Jupiter is in the 12th sign from the Sun. So Jupiter is also a temporary friend. Other planets are inimical to the Sun temporarily. Similarly it should be understood for other planets.

Combined Relationship of Planets

We have seen that planets are naturally and temporarily disposed towards each other in particular ways. The two combined will determine the final attitude of planets towards each other. The rule being :—

Permanent friend	+ Temporary friend	=Intimate friend
Permanent friend	+ Temp. enemy	=Neutral
Neutral	+ Temp. friend	=Friend
Neutral	+ Temp. enemy	=Enemy
Permanent enemy	+ Temp. friend	=Neutral
Perm. enemy	+ Temp. enemy	=bitter enemy

The combined relationship of planets help us very much to understand how the planets shall operate the Dasas and Bhuktis. Details regarding this consideration is given in chapter under Dasa Bhukti Results.

Properties of Planets

The Sun. Astrologically, the Sun is conceived to be a tall person, fiery in nature, with yellow eyes,

dark brown colour, bald head, bilious nature. He is the indicator of father, personal magnetism, vitality, recuperative power, will power, strength of tissues, emotion, courage, reputation, authority and position. He has domain over the Government and officials. Places ruled by the Sun are, shrines, open places, range of mountains and hills, forests, capital towns, and places of worship. The quarter ruled by him is the East. The parts of the body over which he has control are the head, stomach, bones, heart, arteries, blood circulation, eyes, brain, throat and spleen. Diseases that are caused by him are blood pressure, high fever, cerebral disorders, eye diseases, and affections of throat, ear and nose. Consumption and dysentery are caused by him when he is in watery signs afflicted by malefic planets in unfavourable houses. He rules fuel, hides and skins, wool, weapons, silk cloth, pungent flavour, herdsmen, husk grains, gold, fire, poisons, medicines, doctors, kings and statesmen, and wheat.

The Moon. The Moon is the ruler of the mind and intelligence, mental disposition, heart, mother, beauty, vital energy, and saturation of blood. She presides over white colour, watery substances, lakes, sea, vegetation, rain, textiles, chemicals (fine chemicals and pharmaceuticals), alcohol, milk, sugar cane, pearls, silver, sweet things, rice, barley, wheat, renowned persons, young women and agriculturists.

She is phlegmatic and windy, and soft in speech. The quarters ruled by her is the North West. Diseases that are caused by her are venereal diseases, catarrh, jaundice, inflation of nose, conception, labour, hysteria, dysentery, dyspepsia, asthma, bronchitis, paralysis, skin diseases, etc. The organs of the body ruled by her are the arteries, nerves, brain, fat, stomach, uterus, bladder, breast, ovaries and organs of procreation.

Mars

The Mars is the war lord and commander-in-chief of the celestial army. Reddish in colour, hot and fiery and dressed in red garments. He rules over marrow, biles, strength, brothers, independence, persistence, limbs, urinary system, logic, fire, fireplaces kitchen, engine room, boiler, mines, minerals and ores, gold field, coral, night workers, armoury, army, weapons, lands, and landed interests, murders, conspiracy, strikes, enemy, wounds, tin, youthful age, organising capacity, executive ability, leadership over labourers, police department and scandals. He rules the South. Materials governed by him are copper, tobacco, hemp, and coral. Diseases that are ruled by him are high fever, cuts and burns, rupture of veins and arteries, decomposition of marrow, haemorrhage, abortions, menstrual disorders, gonorrhoea and muscular rheumatism.

Mercury

Mercury is the first Prince among the heavenly bodies. He is earthy in composition, spare and thin, and green in colour. He rules over commerce, churches, schools, parks, gambling dens, and North. Products governed by him are green gram, emerald, lead, oilseeds, edible oils, and gingily. Other things ruled by him are mechanics, clerks, water reservoirs, poetry, intellect, education, authorship, power of speech and eloquence, currency, alloys, maternal uncles, maternal grandfather and paternal relatives, palatial buildings, horses, doctors and tradesmen. Parts of the body ruled by him are brain, thorax, tongue, nervous system, thyroid glands, skin and neck. Diseases caused by him are dumbness, insanity, loss of memory, headache, and skin diseases.

Jupiter

Jupiter is the leader of the planetary system. He is the essence of knowledge and wisdom. He is fat

and phlegmatic with a tall and heavy carrier. He rules the North East, yellow colour, topaz, treasure house and places where learned men live. Silver is his metal. He has domain over fat, stomach and intestines in the body; wealth, fame, sons and grandsons, children, learned men, grandfather, intellect, wisdom, education, minister, advisers, ether, scriptures, benzoin, quick silver, tin, cardamoms, banks and insurance companies. The diseases that are caused by him are liver troubles, dorpsy, flatulence, abscess, carbuncles, degeneration of fat, digestive troubles, leucorrhoea and mental disorders.

, Venus

Venus is a female planet, watery, windy in composition, with white body and charming appearance. She rules over partner in life, bed room, dance halls, and sexual happiness. She has domain over vehicles, sugarcane, industry, trade, chemicals, medicines, wool, silk, cotton, luxury articles, passion, pleasure journeys, maid servants, perfumes and musical instruments. The parts of the body ruled by her are sexual organs, semen, muscles, thighs, urine and hair. She causes diseases like venereal complaints, sexual debility, muscular rheumatism, loss of eyesight and power of smell, spermatorrhoea and leucorrhoea. The direction ruled by Venus is South East.

Saturn

Saturn is the servant of the celestial family. He has stiff hair, large limbs, dark body, phlegmatic and windy composition. He rules the air, mountains and hills, forest regions and dirty places. He is the lord of the West. He has domain over iron, sapphire, cremation grounds and burial places, prisons and elderly people. The commodities presided over by him are black gram, rye, hemp, barley and astringent oils. Parts of the body ruled by him are bladder, excretory system, teeth, muscles, tendons, wrist and

fect. Diseases caused by Saturn are muscular pains, toothache, asthma, tuberculosis, epilepsy, hysteria, pains in the joints and ulcers.

Rahu

Rahu is tall and phlegmatic, dark in complexion, and dirty. He rules over wicked females, materialists foreign travels, and intrigues with low class people. The parts of the body ruled by Rahu are skin and blood. Diseases caused by him are cholera, smallpox, leprosy, epilepsy, blood poisoning, itches, malaria and plague. He rules the maternal grandfather and is the lord of the South West.

Kethu'

Kethu is dark in complexion, smoky colour, tall, and inhaling smoke. He rules smallpox, cholera and other epidemics, fire, flame and mining. He causes the same diseases as Rahu. Rules paternal grandmother.

Very important and amazing predictions can be given by thorough knowledge of the properties of planets and details are discussed under the chapter 'Judgment.'

CHAPTER V

HOUSES AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

The horoscope of a person is divided into twelve houses commencing from the Ascendant and all the life events and matters connected with one's life is distributed in these houses. We shall discuss below the significance of various houses according to Indian Astrology.

The body of the person is divided into right and left sides. The houses from Ascendant or Lagna to the seventh represent the right side of the body and from the seventh to the twelfth house, the left side is represented. The parts of the body signified by each house is said to be:—

1st house:—the head, neck and the pelvis. 2nd house:—the right eye, the right shoulder and right side of the organs of generation. 3rd house:—right ear, right arm and the right testicle. 4th house:—right nostril, right side and the right thigh. 5th house:—right cheek, right side of the heart, and right knee. 6th house:—the right jaw, right side of the chest and the right calf. 7th house:—the mouth, the navel and the two feet. 8th house:—the left jaw, left side of the chest, and the left calf. 9th house:—the left cheek, left side of the heart and the left knee. 10th house:—the left nostril, the left side and the left thigh. 11th house:—the left ear, left arm and left testicle. 12th house:—the left eye, left shoulder and left side of the sexual organ.

Knowledge of the various parts of the body represented by the houses enables us to make predictions regarding diseases, moles, marks, etc., and the reader will find more details in the subsequent chapters on prediction.

1st house. The first house signifies the beginning of life, childhood, health, personality, environments, character, complexion, spots on the body, happiness and misery, paternal grandmother's wealth, maternal grandfather's wealth, fame, qualities, residence abroad, livelihood, pride etc., of a person.

2nd house. Family, face, speech, visual power, food, wealth, literary gift and learning, manner of death, self acquisition, nails, modesty, nose and enjoyments.

3rd house. Courage, younger brothers and sisters, legs, confusion, throat, partition of property, pastime, bodily strength, servants, large undertakings, articles of apparel and good quality.

4th house. Education, mother, conveyance, house, landed property, friends, short journeys and pleasure trips, fame, intelligence, savings, cattle, corns and agricultural gains.

5th house. Wisdom, children, externment, mind, learning, morality, paternal property, stomach, auspicious letters, etc.

6th house. Maternal uncles, diseases, debts, enemies, obstacles in undertakings, swellings in the body, venereal diseases, consumption, untimely meals, colic, gout and imprisonment.

7th house. Wife or husband, success in attempt, journeys to distant places, expenditure, marriage, sexual tendencies, success over enemies and loss through females.

8th house. Longevity, lending and borrowing, diseases of the anus, defeat, urinary diseases and venereal complaints, punishment, loss of money, misfortunes, mental worries, and anxiety.

9th house. Virtue, fame, happiness, wealth and affluence, association with good people, reverence to elders and preceptors, father, short journeys, etc.

10th house. Profession, respect, externment and long distance journeys, trade, honour from state, position, and fame.

11th house. Gains, elder brothers and sisters, paternal uncle, pleasure and happiness.

12th house. Expenditure, losses, imprisonment mental agony, bodily injury, etc.

The analysis of the various houses is an important part in the study of a horoscope. It is not possible to explain all the details in this book. Yet for the benefit of the reader, I shall give a few important hints concerning study of houses in a horoscope.

The lord of the house should occupy a place other than the 6th, 8th and 12th reckoned from the house under consideration. The lord of the house should not occupy debilitation signs or enimical houses nor should it be associated with or aspected by malefic planets. The house in question should not be aspected or occupied by malefic planets or by lords of the 6th, 8th or 12th house. The house and its lord should not be hammed between malefic planets. Malefic planets should not occupy the 4th, 5th, 8th or 9th house reckoned from the house and its lord. In such circumstances, things signified by the house shall prosper well.

If the lord of the house occupies the 6th, 8th or 12th place reckoned from the house, or if it occupies an inimical sign or depression point, or if it be aspected by or associated with a malefic planet, or if the house be occupied by a malefic planet or be aspected by it, or be occupied by the lord of the 8th, 12th or 6th house, or be hemmed between two malefics, or has malefic planets in the 4th, 5th, 8th or 9th house reckoned from it, then matters signified by the house

shall suffer destruction. Benefic aspect and association of planets in a house will contribute well being to the matters of that house. .

Proper analysis of the house is necessary to give prediction based on Dasa and Bhukti.

CHAPTER VI

BENEFIC AND MALEFIC PLANETS FOR EACH LAGNA OR ASCENDANT

We know that planets are classified as natural benefics and malefics. Moon, Jupiter, Venus and Mercury (when he is not together with Sun or other malefic planets) are natural benefics. Sun, Mars, ill associated Mercury, Saturn, Rahu and Kethu are malefics. In addition to these natural qualities, planets become benefic or malefic towards a native according to their ownership of certain houses in the horoscope. We shall briefly describe the benefic and malefic tendencies of planets towards each Lagna or Ascendant.

In a horoscope, the lords of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th houses are benefic (the 4th, 7th and 10th lords when they happen to be natural benefics, become malefic for the horoscope).

When a planet gets the ownership of a square (kendra) and a trine (trikona) house, it becomes a very powerful benefic and is called Yoga Karaka (one capable of giving immense good). Of this, the order of strength to do good decreases as the planet is the lord of the 10th, and 9th, 7th and 9th, 4th and 9th, 10th and 5th, 7th and 5th, 4th and 5th.

A benefic owning a square house or quadrant is a malefic but, if he is placed in his own house which happens to be a square house, he loses his malefic nature and becomes a powerful benefic.

A natural malefic becomes a benefic if he owns a quadrant and becomes a very powerful benefic if he owns a trine house.

The evil houses in a horoscope are the 6th, 8th, and 12th and these are called Dusthanas (evil places).

Of these, 6th is less malefic in nature than the 8th, 8th lesser than the 12th and 12th most malefic of all.

The houses 2nd, 3rd and 11th are both malefic and benefic. •

The 2nd house is always considered benefic.

The houses 2nd and 7th are called Maraka houses or houses of death, though they may be capable of giving benefic results regarding material success and happiness.

A planet which owns a benefic and malefic house at the same time becomes a neutral.

A benefic by ownership, if he occupies a malefic house, becomes a neutral.

A malefic by ownership if he is posited in a benefic house, becomes a neutral and will produce only mild evils.

A benefic by ownership occupying a benefic place and a malefic by ownership occupying a malefic place becomes powerful benefic and malefic respectively.

Planets owning a benefic house along with the ownership of the 6th, 8th or 12th becomes a neutral, but will do evils to considerable extent during the second half of their Dasa and Bhuktis. If they own the 2nd, 3rd, or the 11th house along with a benefic house, they will do good during their periods.

Based on what has been stated above, we can classify the planets as benefic and malefic for each Lagna or ascendant from Aries onwards.

Aries or Mesha.:—The Sun, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are benefics. Moon, Mercury and Venus are malefics.

Taurus or Vrishbha.:—Sun, Saturn, and Venus are benefics. Moon and Jupiter are malefic. Mars is a neutral and Mercury is a benefic.

Gemini or Mithuna.—Sun, Mars and Jupiter are malefics. Moon and Mercury are neutrals. Venus and Saturn are benefics.

Cancer or Kataka.—Mars and Jupiter are benefics. Sun, Saturn and Moon are neutrals, while Mercury and Venus are malefics.

Leo or Simha. Sun, Mars and Jupiter are benefics. Moon and Saturn are neutrals, Mercury and Venus are malefics.

Virgo or Kanya. Venus and Saturn are benefics, Sun and Mercury are neutrals, Mars, Jupiter and Moon are malefics.

Libra or Thula. Sun, Moon, and Jupiter are malefics, Venus neutral, Mars, Mercury and Saturn benefics.

Scorpio or Vrischika. Sun, Moon, Jupiter and Saturn are benefics, Mars a neutral, Mercury and Venus malefics.

Sagittarius or Dhanus. Mars, and Sun are benefics, Mercury, Venus, Moon and Saturn are malefics and Jupiter neutral.

Capricorn or Makara. Mars, Venus, and Mercury are benefics, Saturn neutral, Jupiter, Moon and Sun malefics.

Aquarius or Kumbha. Mars, Mercury Sun and Venus are benefics, Moon and Jupiter are malefics, and Saturn neutral.

Pisces or Meena. Moon, and Mars are benefics, Mercury, Venus, Sun and Saturn are malefics, Jupiter neutral.

In addition to what has been stated above, we shall take the following rules also into consideration for studying the effects of a planet.

1. A powerful benefic when he is in exaltation sign which does not happen to be Dusthana (6th, 8th or 12th) becomes powerful to do immense good. If, by position, he is in the exaltation sign identical with a Kendra (quadrant) or Trikona (Trine) he is most powerful to do good.

2. A powerful benefic when in exaltation sign identical with the 2nd, 3rd or 11th from the Ascendant, will do good to a very great extent.

3. A powerful benefic, if he be in exaltation sign identical with the 6th, 8th or 12th house, becomes capable of doing only ordinary good.

4. If a neutral planet gets exalted in a benefic house, he will produce very good results.

5. If a neutral planet gets exalted in the 2nd, 3rd or 11th house, he will produce good results.

6. A neutral planet when he gets exalted in an evil house (6th, 8th or 12th) will produce only ordinary results.

7. A malefic planet when exalted in a benefic house (4th, 5th, 7th, 9th or 10th or 1st) gets the malefic nature reduced. The malefic nature of the house he owns as well as the benefic nature of the house he occupies get reduced.

8. A malefic planet when exalted in a neutral house, will reduce the malefic nature of the house he owns and give ordinary good results pertaining to the house he occupies.

9. A malefic planet exalted in an evil house (6th, 8th or 12th), will reduce the malefic nature of the house he owns and reduce the malefic effects of the house where he is located.

10. A benefic in his own house identical with a benefic house will produce very good results. If he

happens to be in a neutral house (2nd, 3rd, and 11th) even then, he will produce good results. But, in a Dusthana (6th, 8th or 12th) he becomes incapable of doing much good with respect to the house he owns but reduces the malefic nature of the house he occupies.

11. A neutral planet occupying a benefic place produces ordinary good results pertaining to the house he owns and occupies. If he be in 2nd, 3rd, or 11th house, he will give ordinary good results. But in 6th, 8th, or 12th, he destroys the good results of the house he owns and occupies.

12. A malefic planet when placed in a benefic house reduces the malefic nature of the house he owns and benefic nature of the house he occupies. If he be in a neutral house (2nd, 3rd or 11th) he destroys the good results of the house he occupies, but reduces the malefic indications of the house he owns. If he occupies the 6th, 8th or 12th house, he will produce intense evils pertaining to the house he owns and occupies.

13. A natural benefic does good in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th houses. In the 6th, 8th and 12th, he loses power to do good, but gives benefic results concerning the house he occupies.

14. Natural malefics in the 3rd, 6th and 11th houses produce good results. In other houses, they destroy the indications of the house they occupy.

The power of a planet to do good or bad should be judged in the light of the rules stated above and then proceed to apply the judgment to actual prediction. In addition to what is stated above, we shall have to consider the association and aspects of planets to determine the nature of their power to do good or bad.

(A) When the lords of a Kendra (quadrant) and Trikona (trine) combine in a house or mutually aspect each other, both acquire great strength to do good.

(B) By the association or aspect of a benefic with a neutral, the neutral gains strength to do good while the benefic retains its original power to influence good events.

(C) By the association or aspect of a malefic with a benefic, the malefic loses some of its malefic nature and benefits its benefic nature.

(D) By the association or aspect of two neutrals they retain their original powers.

(E) By the association of a neutral with a malefic, the neutral becomes a malefic and the malefic remains malefic.

(F) When two malefics combine or aspect each other, they become extremely malefic.

(G) When two friendly planets combine, they produce good results. When two inimical planets combine, they accelerate the evils. This is true with respect to their mutual aspects also.

From what has been stated above, the reader can understand that an accurate analysis and synthesis is necessary before it can be decided whether a planet will do good or bad to a native.

CHAPTER VII

CO-ORDINATION OF TRANSIT AND ASHTAVARGA RESULTS

In the preceding chapters we have studied that planets behave differently in different signs according as the sign happens to be their exaltation, own, friendly, neutral, inimical or depression houses. They are malefic, benefic or neutral according to the ascendant. They are benefic or malefic in certain places from Radical Moon. Finally, they are malefic, benefic or neutral according to the number of benefic dots in their Ashtavarga table. Thus, we have four different sources to determine the nature of transit. If we can evolve a method to co-ordinate all these results, it will help us to predict events accurately from transit data.

In the previous chapter, we have studied that planets are benefic, neutral or malefic according to the rising sign. For the purpose of this chapter, we have to take a slightly different view of these benefics and malefics. All considerations made in this chapter are from Radical Moon or Chandra Lagna. Given below is the nature of planets, malefic, neutral and benefic for different Chandra Lagnas.

Aries or Mesha. Benefics are :—Sun, Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn. Mercury is a malefic.

Taurus or Vrishabha. Benefics are :—Sun, Mercury, Venus and Saturn. Moon and Mars are neutrals. Jupiter is a malefic.

Gemini or Mithuna. Benefics are Mercury, Jupiter and Venus. Moon and Saturn are neutrals. Sun and Mars are malefics.

Cancer or Kataka. Moon, Mars, Jupiter and Venus are benefics. Sun and Saturn are neutrals. Mercury is a malefic.

Leo or Simba. Benefics are Sun, Mars, Jupiter, and Venus. Mercury and Saturn are neutrals. Moon is a malefic.

Virgo or Kanya. Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn are benefics. Moon is a neutral. Mars and Sun are malefics.

Libra or Thula. Moon, Mars, Mercury, Venus and Saturn are benefics. Sun is a neutral. Jupiter is a malefic.

Scorpio or Vrischika. The benefics are Sun, Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn. Mercury is a malefic.

Sagittarius or Dhanus. Sun, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, are benefics. Saturn and Venus are neutrals. Moon is a malefic.

Capricorn or Makara. Benefics are Moon, Mars, Mercury, Venus and Saturn. Sun and Jupiter are malefics.

Aquarius or Kumbha. Sun, Mercury and Venus are benefics. Mars and Saturn are neutrals. Moon, and Jupiter are malefics.

Pisces or Meena. Moon, Mars, Mercury, and Jupiter are benefics. Venus, Sun and Saturn are malefics.

From the above classification, it will be seen that benefics even if they be lords of quadrants are benefics which is a slight departure from ancient conception. But we shall see that the above acceptance to prove true in the case of considerations from Chandra Lagna.

We shall now make a novel method of approach towards evaluation of benefic strengths for planets in transit. The method suggested below has not been mentioned hitherto in any ancient or modern books on astrology, but I have found that this method gives excellent results in predictive astrology.

We know that a planet may be a malefic, neutral or benefic to the native (considered from Chandra Lagna). To malefics, we assign the value 0, to a neutral $\frac{1}{4}$ and to a benefic 1 unit strength. Secondly, we take the signs through which they transit. In inimical or depression signs, assign the value 0, in neutral signs $\frac{1}{4}$, in friendly houses $\frac{1}{2}$, in own signs $\frac{3}{4}$ and in exaltation sign 1 unit strength. Thirdly, consider the planet's benefic places in transit from Radical Moon. In benefic places assign the value 1 and in malefic places 0 unit. Fourthly, taking the Ashtavarga table of the planet we know that the benefic dots may vary from 0 to 8. If the figure in a sign be 0, assign the value 0. In signs where there is 1 figure, assign $\frac{1}{4}$ unit value. In 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ and so on adding $\frac{1}{4}$ for every figure. If the figure be 8, the strength shall be 2 units. The sum of these four different strengths will reveal the capacity of a planet to do good or bad while transiting the sign. Let us now illustrate this by an example.

Take the standard horoscope. Consider the Sun. He is a malefic for the horoscope. Therefore he gets no strength in any of the signs he transits. Next we consider his transits through different signs. In Aries he is in his exaltation sign. Therefore, he gets 1 unit strength in Aries. In Taurus he is in an inimical sign. Therefore, the strength is 0; in Gemini in a neutral sign, therefore, the strength (is $\frac{1}{4}$; in Cancer—friendly sign—strength $\frac{1}{2}$; in Leo—own sign—strength $\frac{3}{4}$; Virgo—neutral sign— $\frac{1}{4}$; Libra—debilitation sign—0; Scorpio—friendly sign— $\frac{1}{2}$; Sagittarius—friendly sign— $\frac{1}{2}$; Cap-

ricorn—inimical—0; Aquarius—inimical—0; and Pisces—friendly— $\frac{1}{2}$.

Next we consider his places from Radical Moon and assign the strengths. He is 'benefic in the 3rd, 6th, 10th and 11th places from Moon. Moon is in Capricorn. Therefore, his benefic places of transit are Pisces, Gemini, Libra and Scorpio. In these signs we allot the strength 1 unit each. In other signs it is 0.

Lastly, we take up the Ashtavarga table and assign the values. The benefic dots in his Ashtavarga table are:—Aries—4; Taurus—5; Gemini—5; Cancer—5; Leo—2; Virgo—3; Libra—4; Scorpio—4; Sagittarius—5; Capricorn—4; Aquarius—2; and Pisces—5. We therefore assign the values 1; $1\frac{1}{4}$; $1\frac{1}{4}$; $1\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{3}{4}$; 1; 1; $1\frac{1}{4}$; 1; $\frac{1}{2}$; and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in these signs respectively, commencing from Aries.

We have made all the four different considerations and finally can mark these values or strengths in a table as suggested below:—

The Sun

Signs	Benefic or malefic value	Transit value according to sign	Transit value from Moon	Value of A.V.	Total
Aries	0	1	0	1	2
Taurus	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Gemini	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Cancer	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Leo	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Virgo	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1
Libra	0	0	1	1	2
Scorpio	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Sagittarius	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Capricorn	0	0	0	1	1
Aquarius	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pisces	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$

Similarly we prepare the table for other planets in the horoscope and get them as shown below.

Moon

Signs	Benefic or malefic value	Transit value according to sign	Transit value from Moon	Value of A.V.	Total
Aries	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Taurus	1	1	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Gemini	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4
Cancer	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Leo	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Virgo	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Libra	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$	4
Scorpio	1	0	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Sagittarius	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	2
Capricorn	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Aquarius	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Pisces	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	3

Mars

Signs	Benefic or malefic value	Transit value according to sign	Transit value from Moon	Value of A.V.	Total
Aries	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Taurus	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Gemini	1	0	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Cancer	1	0	0	1	2
Leo	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Virgo	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Libra	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Scorpio	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Sagittarius	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{4}$	3
Capricorn	1	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Aquarius	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Pisces	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Mercury

Signs	Benefic or malefic value	Transit value according to sign	Transit value from Moon	Value of A.V.	Total
Aries	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Taurus	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Gemini	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Cancer	1	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Leo	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Virgo	1	1	0	1	3
Libra	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Scorpio	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	3
Sagittarius	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3
Capricorn	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	2
Aquarius	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	3
Pisces	1	0	0	1	2

Jupiter

Signs	Benefic or malefic value	Transit value according to sign	Transit value from Moon	Value of A.V.	Total
Aries	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
Taurus	0	0	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Gemini	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Cancer	0	1	1	1	3
Leo	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Virgo	0	0	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Libra	0	0	0	1	1
Scorpio	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Sagittarius	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Capricorn	0	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aquarius	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Pisces	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$

Venus

Signs	Benefic or malefic value	Transit value according to sign	Transit value from Moon	Value of A.V.	Total
Aries	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Taurus	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	4
Gemini	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Cancer	1	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Leo	1	0	1	1	3
Virgo	1	0	1	1	3
Libra	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	1	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Scorpio	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Sagittarius	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Capricorn	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Aquarius	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Pisces	1	1	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$

Saturn

Signs	Benefic or malefic value	Transit value according to sign	Transit value from Moon	Value of A.V.	Total
Aries	1	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Taurus	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Gemini	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	4
Cancer	1	0	0	1	2
Leo	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Virgo	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Libra	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Scorpio	1	0	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Sagittarius	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Capricorn	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Aquarius	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	1	$2\frac{3}{4}$
Pisces	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	3

We have prepared the tables for all the planets and from them very valuable information is obtained. Before proceeding to study individual tables, we shall

incorporate the information in a single table for convenience and easy reference. For our practical purpose, only the figures or values under the total column is necessary. Therefore, we shall extract them from the seven tables above and combine in a single table as shown below.

Coordinated Table of Planetary Values

Signs	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
Aries	2	2½	2½	3½	2	3½	1½
Taurus	1½	3½	1½	2½	2½	4	2½
Gemini	2½	4	3½	4½	1½	2½	4
Cancer	1½	3½	2	2½	8	1½	2
Leo	1½	1½	1½	3½	1½	3	1½
Virgo	1	1½	1½	3	2½	3	1½
Libra	2	4	2½	3½	1	2½	2½
Scorpio	2½	3½	3½	3	2½	3½	3½
Sagittarius	1½	2	3	3	1½	3½	1½
Capricorn	1	3½	2½	2	3½	3½	2½
Aquarius	½	2½	1½	3	2½	3½	2½
Pisces	2½	3	3½	2	1½	4½	3

We call this the table of 'COORDINATED TABLE OF PLANETARY VALUES (TRANSIT)' or abbreviate it as CTPV (Transit) for easy reference. I have found that the table as given above, if prepared and attached to each horoscope, predictions based on planetary transits become very easy for the astrologer. The table should be attached as an appendix to the Natal Chart.

We shall now proceed to study the meaning of the table, as revealed from the various figures representing the benefic value of planets in different signs. The total value that a planet can have in a sign is 5. This is the maximum. The minimum is 0. Between them we have the golden mean 2½. Keeping the 2½ as representing the neutral point, we can proceed to make deductions from the table. *

If a planet gets the value $2\frac{1}{2}$ in a sign, during his transit through that sign, he will produce benefic results to a small extent which will almost amount to neutral effects.

If the planet transits through a sign having more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ units value upto 4, it will produce substantially good results.

If the value be 4 and over, very good results will be produced.

If the value be less than $2\frac{1}{2}$, during his transit, he will produce evil results and the evils will be on the increase as the figure goes on reducing to 0. Thus we have deduced a very important data for prediction. However, it is not conclusive nor final. We know that planets like Saturn and Jupiter remain in a sign for a longer period than Moon, Sun, Mercury, etc., and we should know when exactly these planets during their transit in a particular sign shall produce effects they are capable of. The following rule is laid down in ancient text books on Indian Astrology.

The Sun and Mars produce the effects of their transit when they are in the first 15 degrees of the sign. Moon and Saturn produce the effects when they are in the last 15 degrees; Mercury, Rahu and Kethu throughout the sign; and Jupiter and Venus in the middle 10 degrees.

From the above rule, we understand that the planets will produce effective results only in certain portions of the signs and this is another clue to time the events. Still we have not arrived at any method to correctly determine the dates of various events, except through the transit of Moon. Therefore, our next attempt can be directed towards finding the effective portions of the signs into still minute divisions, and another method is shown in the next chapter.

CHAPTER VIII

PLANETARY TRANSITS THROUGH LUNAR MANSIONS

In the early chapters we have studied the effects of planetary transits through various signs of the zodiac. In this chapter we shall study their transit effects through various Lunar Mansions. According to ancient astrological canons of India, the zodiac is divided into 27 Lunar Mansions, each extending to 13 degrees and 20 minutes of arc. They are also called Asterisms or simply Stars. These mansions are grouped into triads and a planet is said to rule each triad. The names of various asterisms, their extent, the planets that rule them and their respective periods are given below.

ASWINI	MAGHA	MOOLAM	Kethu	7 years
BHARANI	P. PHALGUNI	P. SHADA	Venus	20 "
KIRTHIKA	U. PHALGUNI	U. SHADA	Sun	6 "
ROHINI	HASTHA	SRAVANA	Moon	10 "
MRIGASIRSHA	CHITHRA	DHANISHTA	Mars	7 "
ARUDRA	SWATHI	SATABHISHA	Rahu	18 "
PUNARVASU	VISAKHA	P. BHADRA	Jupiter	16 "
PUSHYA	ANURADHA	U. BHADRA	Saturn	19 "
ASLESHA	JYESHTA	REVATHI	Mercury	17 "

It is important to remember the names of the various mansions, their extent, lords and their respective periods as they are frequently used in timing the events according to Dasa Bhukti system which is explained in the subsequent chapters.

Let us now consider the transit of planets through these lunar mansions which are comparatively smaller in extent than zodiacal signs. At the time of birth, the Moon will be occupying some sign of the zodiac and in a particular degree and minute in that sign. That point at which Moon is posited will fall within

some Asterism and that is known as the *birth star* of the native. It is also called the *NATAL STAR*. Just as we considered in the early chapters the sign where the Moon is located as the Radical Moon or 1st house, we consider the Natal Star as the starting star for the consideration of the nativity. In the standard nativity, the Moon is in Capricorn 9°. 42' which falls in the Lunar Mansion of Uthrashada. Therefore the Natal Star of the native is Uthrashada and all reckoning is made from that star, taking it as the first.

Manthreswara, the celebrated author of Phala-deepika, a treatise on Indian Astrology, has laid down the following results of transits of planets through various lunar mansions reckoned from the Natal Star.

The Sun

The Sun when he transits through the 1st star (natal star) shall cause destruction of property and ill health.

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th	influx of wealth, increased earnings and gains.
6th, 7th, 8th & 9th	success in undertakings and accomplishment of works.
10th, 11th, 12th & 13th	financial gains.
14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th	loss of wealth, increased expenditure etc.
20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd	illness, indisposition, and loss of energy.
24th & 25th	gains and increased income.
26th & 27th	serious illness and danger to life.

The Moon

1st & 2nd	fear and anxiety.
3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th	safety and well being.
7th & 8th	success over enemies.
9th & 10th	financial gains and increased income.
11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th	mental happiness and peace.
16th, 17th & 18th	quarrels and misunderstandings.
19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th	journeys to distant or foreign places
25th, 26th & 27th	financial gains and increased income.

Mars

Mars, when he transits in the 1st & 2nd star reckoned from natal star shall produce ill health and danger to life by accidents, falls etc.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th	quarrels and misunderstandings.
9th, 10th & 11th	success in undertakings and completion of work begun.
12th, 13th, 14th & 15th	loss of wealth or money and property.
16th & 17th	gain of money.
18th, 19th, 20th & 21st	excessive fear and anxiety.
22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th	happiness and well being.
26th & 27th	travels to distant places.

Mercury, Jupiter and Venus

1st, 2nd, 3rd	sorrow and grief through loss of wealth or money.
4th, 5th & 6th	gain and increased income.
7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	untoward events and calamity.
13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th	influx of wealth and increased income.
18th & 19th	loss of money.
20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th	honour, new position, status and fame.
25th, 26th & 27th	

Saturn, Rahu and Kethu

1st	grief or bereavement.
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th	happiness and prosperity.
6th, 7th & 8th	journey and removals.
9th, 10th & 11th	loss of money and position.
12th, 13th, 14th & 15th	gain of money.
16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th	enjoyments and happiness.
21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th	happiness and gains.
26th & 27th	danger, ill health, etc.

The above are the results of transit of various planets through lunar mansions reckoned from the Natal Star. But according to other authorities, a different set of effects are mentioned for such transits. We shall study them also.

The stars from the Natal Star are grouped into 3. They are, JANMA or Natal Star; ANUJANMA or the triangular star from the natal; TRIJANMA or the triangular one from the Anujanma.

The Janma, Anujāṇma and the Trijanma together are called JANMA or Birth Star. The second from them are called SAMPATH TARA or the star of prosperity, third—VIPATH or adversity, fourth—KHEMA or welfare, fifth—PRATHIARAM—sixth—SADHAKAM or means, seventh—VADHAM or slaughter, eighth—MAITHRAM or friendship, ninth—PARAMA MAITHRAM or highest friendship.

Results of transit. When benefic planets like, Jupiter, Venus, Moon and well associated Mercury transit the Sampath, Kshema, Sadhaka and Maithra stars (2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th stars and their triangular ones respectively) without retrogression, evil association or aspect they produce good results. But, if the benefic planets be eclipsed by Sun's rays or be associated with or aspected by malefics like Mars, Saturn or Rahu and Keth, or be in retrograde motion, the benefic results will not be felt. When Malefic planets transit such stars, good results will be neutralised; and if they be associated with or aspected by evil planets or be in retrograde motion, evil results to some extent should be predicted.

2. When benefic planets move in the 9th star—Parama Maithra and its triangular ones, effects will be middling. Here too, the variations due to association, aspect or retrograde motion, etc., should be considered as above. Malefic transits in these stars portent evils to a very considerable extent.

3. The Vipat, Prathiarāma and Vadha stars (3rd, 5th and 7th stars respectively) yield misery. When benefic planets transit these stars, they produce no good results; whereas evil planets produce very bad results. If they be associated with or aspected by malefics or be in retrograde motion or be eclipsed by the Sun's rays, the evils will be much pronounced.

Thus we have got two different sets of effects stated for planetary transits through lunar mansions. Let us now classify the different stars according to their disposition towards the native in the standard horoscope. The Natal Star of the native is UTHRASHADA. Tabulating as below we have:

Nature of star	Janma	Anujanma	Trijanma
1. Birth	Uthrashada	Kirthika	Uthiraphalguni
2. Sampath	Sravana	Rohini	Hastha
3. Vipath	Dhanishta	Mrigasirsha	Chithra
4. Kshema	Satabhisha	Arudra	Swathi
5. Prathicara	Purvabhadra	Punarvasu	Visakha
6. Sadhaka	Uthirabhadra	Pushya	Anuradha
7. Vadha	Revathi	Aslesha	Jyeshtha
8. Maithram	Aswini	Maka	Moola
9. Parama Maithram	Bharani	Purvaphalguni	Purvashada

From a careful reading of the two sets of effects mentioned above it will be seen that there exists a diversity of opinion regarding the effects produced by different planets during the course of their transit through various stars reckoned from Natal Star. Take an example, according to Manthreswara, the Sun is said to produce benefic results and influx of wealth when he transits over the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th stars reckoned from Natal Star. But according to the latter view, the 3rd from Natal Star is Vipath Thara

or the star of adversity and malefic transit over it will produce intense evils. The 5th is Prathirathara and malefic transits over it will yield misery. We are thus left at a point of contradictory and diverse opinions. It is not possible for us to say which is the correct view for the simple reason that with limited amount of research and verifications, no rule in astrology can be established. Even for the purpose of verification, many horoscopes of identical circumstances and status shall have to be obtained. To establish a rule, thousands of such horoscopes and observation through years shall have to be made. Ancient scholars wrote books on astrology not for the sake of earning a profit out of it, but to help others in the study of this divine subject and as such, we cannot infer or conclude that they have made trifling statements to fill the pages of their books and increase their bulk and volume. All ancient scholars quote very early authorities like Parasara, Garga, Vasishta, and Yavanacharya. If we are to verify any doubtful rules laid down by authors of early centuries of Christian era; we should obtain the complete works of authorities who lived in many centuries before Christ. Unfortunately, many of their works now exist only in parts and it becomes extremely difficult to refute or accept diverse opinions in the absence of complete ancient source books. But to be on the safe side, we can always do the right thing, namely, accept such statements or opinions which are agreed upon by two or more authorities. We shall follow this safe method in the present case also.

For each planet's transit we write down the benefic and malefic stars in two different rows and where both

the authorities agree as to the malefic or benefic nature, we take such stars and study them separately, and apply the rules. After the reconciliation, we get the following final list of benefic and malefic transits agreed upon by both schools of thought. :

The Sun

The Sun is benefic when he transits over the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 24th star reckoned from Natal Star. In the 1st, 14th, 16th, 19th, 21st and 23rd he is malefic.

The Moon

When she transits over the 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 26th and 27th star she is benefic. In 1st, 19th, 21st and 23rd she is malefic.

The Mars

Mars during his transit over the 9th, 11th, 17th, 22nd and 24th stars is benefic. He is malefic in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th and 21st star.

Mercury, Venus and Jupiter

Mercury, Jupiter and Venus are benefic when they transit over the 4th, 6th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th and 27th star. In the 1st, 3rd, 7th, 10th, 12th and 19th they are malefic.

Saturn, Rahu and Kethu

Saturn, Rahu and Kethu are benefic in 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, stars. In 1st, 7th, 10th and 27th star they are malefic.

This is our final list of malefic and benefic transits of planets through various stars reckoned from Natal

Star. We can now apply the results of transits given by Manthreswara for different planets through different stars. These data provide us further clue to predict the nature of events that each planet may cause to take place during the course of his transit. Here again, a further reduction has to be made.

We know that the houses 1st, 5th and 9th are called Trikonas or trines. If benefic planets transit through the stars benefic in nature for their transits which fall in one of these houses from Lagna, or Ascendant, the results will be highly benefic. If they fall in the 4th, 7th or 10th, 2nd, 3rd or 11th, the effects will be benefic but only moderate in intensity. But if the stars fall in the 6th, 8th or 12th, the effects will be only very feeble and will be almost neutral. On the other hand, if malefics transit over stars which fall in 6th, 8th or 12th houses, the evils will be maximum. In the 4th, 7th and 10th, 2nd, 3rd and 11th moderately evil and in the 1st, 5th and 9th almost neutral so that evils will not be much felt.

According to this rule, we can find out whether the stars which are benefic and malefic for each planet fall in benefic, neutral or malefic houses reckoned from Lagna. To illustrate, let us take the standard nativity. The Natal star is UTHRASHADA and Sun is benefic in 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 24th stars, that is to say, through Sravana, Satabhisha, Uthirabhadra, Aswini, Bharani, Rohini, Arudra, and Anuradha. He is malefic in the 1st, 14th, 16th, 19th, 21st and 23rd, that is, in Uthirashada, Punarvasu, Aslesha, Uthiraphalguni, Chithra, and Visakha. Tabulating as below, we have.

Sun

Star and its Longitude	Benefic or malefic star	House counted from Lagna	Nature of results
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Sravana—Capr. 10-23.20	Benefic	12th	neutral
Satabhisha—Aqua. 6.40-20	do	1st	benefic
U. Bhadra—Pis. 3.20-16.40	do	2nd	feeble benefic
Aswini—Aries 0.00-13.20	do	3rd	do
Bharani—do 13.20-26.40	do	do	do
Rohini—Taur. 10-23.20	do	4th	benefic
Arudra—Gemi. 6.40-20.00	do	5th	very good
Anuradha—Scor. 3.20-16.40	do	10th	good
Uthrashada—Sagi. 26.40-30	Malefic	11th	feeble malefic
Capri 0.00-10		12th	powerful do
Punarvasu—Gem. 20-30.00	do	5th	Neutral
Canc 0-3.20	do	6th	Powerful malefic
Aslesha—Cancer 16.40-30	do	6th	do
Uthira Pahl—Leo 26.40-30	do	7th	feeble malefic
Vir. 0.00-10	do	8th	powerful do
Chithra—Virg. 23.20-30	do	8th	do
Libra 0.00-6.40	do	9th	Neutral
Visakha—Libra 20.00-30	do	9th	do
Scor. 0.00-3.20	do	10th	feeble malefic

, Moon

Star and its Longitude	Nature of star	House reckoned from Lagna	Nature of results
Satabhisha—Aqua. 6.40-20.00	Benefic	1st	Benefic very good
Uthirabhadra—Pis. 3.20-16.40	do	2nd	do slightly
Aswini—Aries 0.00-13.20	do	3rd	do do
Bharani—Aries 13.20-16.40	do	do	do do
Rohini—Taurus 10.00-23.20	do	4th	do good
Arudra—Gemini 6.40-20.00	do	5th	do very good
Pushya—Cancer 3.20-16.40	do	6th	Neutral
Moolam—Sagit. 0.00-13.20	do	11th	Benefic slightly
Purvashada—Sag. 13.20-26.40	do	11th	do do
Uthirashada—do 26.40-30.00	Malefic	11th	Malefic feeble
Capri. 0.00-3.20	do	12th	do very bad
Uthira phal—Leo 26.40-30	do	7th	do feeble
Virgo 0.10-00	do	8th	Malefic very bad
Chithra—Virgo 23.20-30	do	8th	do do
Libra 0.00-6.40	do	9th	Neutral
Visakha—Libra 20.00-30.00	do	9th	do
Scorpio 0.00-3.20	do	10th	Malefic feeble

Mars

Star and its Longitude	Nature of star	House reckoned from Lagna	Nature of results
Bharani—Aries 13.20-26.40	Benefic	3rd	Benefic feeble
Rohini—Taurus 10.00-23.20	do	4th	do good
Makam—Leo 0.00-13.20	do	7th	do do
Swathi—Libra 6.40-20.00	do	9th	do very good
Anuradh—Scorp. 3.20-16.40		10th	do good
U. Shada—Sagit. 26.40-30.00	Malefic	11th	Malefic-feeble
Capr. 0.00-10.00	do	12th	do very bad
P. Bhadra—Aqua 00.00-30.00	do	1st	Neutral
Pisces 0.00-3.20	do	2nd	Malefic feeble
Revati—Pisces 16.40-30.00	do	3rd	do do
Mrigasir—Taur. 23.20-30.00	do	4th	do feeble
Gemini 0.00-6.40	do	5th	Neutral
Punarvas—Gemi 30.00-30.00	do	5th	do
Cancer 0.00-3.20	do	6th	Malefic-bad
U. Phalguni—Leo 26.40-30.00	do	7th	do slightly
Virgo 0.10-00	do	8th	Malefic—very bad
Chithra—Virgo 23.20-30.00	do	8th	do do
Libra 0.00-6.40	do	9th	Neutral

Mercury, Jupiter and Venus

Star and their Longitude	Nature of star	House reckoned from Lagna	Nature of results
Satabhish—Aqua. 6.40-20.00	Benefic	1st	Benefic—good
U. Bhadra—Pisc. 3.20-16.40	do	2nd	do feeble
Arudra—Gemi. 6.40-20.00	do	5th	do very good
Pushya—Cancer 3.20-16.40	do	6th	Neutral
Makam—Leo 0.00-13.20	do	7th	Benefic-slightly good
P. Phalgun—Leo 13.20-26.40	do	7th	do do
Hastha—Virgo 10.00-23.20	do	8th	Neutral
Swathi—Libra 6.40-20.00	do	9th	Benefic very good
Anuradha—Scorp. 3.20-16.40	do	10th	do slightly good
U. Shada—Sagit. 26.40-30.00	Malefic	11th	Malefic-slightly
Capri. 0.00-10.00	do	12th	do ordinary
Revathi—Pis. 16.40-30.00	do	2nd	do feeble
Kirithika—Aries 26.40-30.00	do	3rd	do slightly felt
Taur. 0.00-10.00	do	4th	do very feeble
P. Shada—Sagit. 13.20-26.40	do	11th	do slightly

Saturn, Rahu and Kethu

Star and their Longitude	Nature of star	House reckoned from Lagna	Nature of results
Shavana—Capri. 10.00-23.20	Benefic	12th	Neutral
Satabhish—Aqua. 6.40-20.00	do	1st	Neutral
U. Bhadra—Pis. 3.20-16.40	do	2nd	Benefic very feeble
Aswini—Aries 0.00-13.20	do	3rd	do do
Arudra—Gemini 6.40-20.00	do	5th	do slightly felt
Pushya—Cancer 3.20-16.40	do	6th	Neutral
Makam—Leo 0.00-13.20	do	7th	Benefic very feeble
P. Phalgu—Leo 13.20-26.40	do	7th	do do
Hastha—Virgo 10.00-23.10	do	8th	Neutral
Swathi—Libra 6.40-20.00	do	9th	Benefic-slight
Anuradha—Scorp. 3.20-16.40	do	10th	do feeble
U. Shada—Sag. 26.40-30.00	Malefic	11th	Malefic-ordinary
Capr. 00.00-10.00	do	12th	do very bad
Revati—Pisces 16.40-30.00	do	2nd	do slightly felt
Kirithika—Aries 26.40-30.00	do	3rd	do do
Taur. 00.00-10.00	do	4th	feeble
Purvashad—Sagit. 13.20-26.40	do	11th	do ordinary effect

From the above tables we find which planets during their course of transit are benefic, malefic or neutral and the extent of their influence in the particular star. Thus a second set of effective points are obtained. In our CTPV (transit) we have another set of effective data and in the next chapter we shall make a combined study of the two and get a permanent record for the horoscope.

CHAPTER IX

SENSITIVE POINTS OR ARCS OF EFFECTIVE TRANSIT AND PREDICTIONS

In Chapter VII we have made the Coordinated table of planetary values of transit and in Chapter VIII we have studied the effects of transits through lunar mansions. In the latter case, we have spotted out certain sensitive points, transits through which produce certain benefic, neutral or malefic results. In this chapter we shall make a combined study of the various effects mentioned in two different methods of transits. From CTPV (transit) we know the nature of results that planets can produce during their transit through zodiacal signs. From that we also know the portion of the sign where the planets are effective in their transit. A combined study of these two data will reveal that certain portions of the zodiac is very sensitive for the transit of planets where they produce benefic, neutral or malefic results. We shall therefore pick out the common factors in both the transits and make a final table where sensitive points or arcs of effective transits are marked.

Taking the various charts and CTPV of the standard nativity, we get the table for the Sun as shown below.

The Sun

Arc of effective transit		benefic or malefic	Nature of results
Aries	0 -13.20	benefic	feeble amounting to neutral
Taurus	10-15.00	neutral	slightly malefic results
Gemini	6.40 to 15	benefic	ordinary benefic results
Cancer	0.00 to 3.20	malefic	evil results
Leo	0.00 to 15.00	malefic	slightly evil results
Virgo	0.00 to 10.00	malefic	highly evil results
Libra	0.00 to 6.40	malefic	slightly malefic results
Scorpio	0.3.20 to 15.00	benefic	benefic results
Sagitt		malefic	slightly malefic
Capricorn	0.00 to 15	malefic	highly malefic results
Aquarius	6.40 to 15.00	neutral	slightly malefic results
Pisces	3.20—15.00	benefic	slightly benefic results

The Moon

Arc of effective transit		benefic or malefic	Nature of results
Aries	15.00 to 26.40	Benefic	almost neutral results
Taurus	15.00—23.20	Benefic	very good results
Gemini	15.00—20.00	Benefic	highly benefic results
Cancer	15.00—30.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Leo	15.00—30.00	Neutral	slightly malefic results
Virgo	15.00—30.00	Malefic	slightly malefic results
Libra	15.00—30.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Scorpio	15.00—30.00	Benefic	feeble benefic results
Sagitt	15.00—30.00	Neutral	slightly malefic results
Capricorn	15.00—30.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Aquarius	15.00—30.00	Benefic	almost neutral results
Pisces	15.00—30.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results

Mars

Arc of effective transit	benefic or malefic	Nature of results
Aries 10—15.00	Neutral	Neutral results only
Taurus 00.00—15.00	Malefic	slightly malefic results
Gemini —15.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Cancer —15.00	Malefic	malefic results
Leo —15.00	Malefic	slightly malefic results
Virgo —15.00	Malefic	very bad malefic results
Libra —15.00	Neutral	slightly malefic results
Scorpio —15.00	Benefic	very good benefic results
Sagittarius —15.00	Benefic	almost neutral results
Capricorn —15.00	Neutral	very mild malefic results

Mercury

Arc of effective transit	benefic or malefic	Nature of results
Aries	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Taurus	neutral	slightly malefic results
Gemini 4.00—20.00	highly benefic	highly benefic results
Cancer	neutral	feeble malefic results
Leo	benefic	slightly good results
Virgo	neutral	very feeble benefic results
Libra	benefic	slightly benefic results
Scorpio	benefic	ordinary benefic results
Sagittarius	neutral	almost neutral results
Capricorn	malefic	feeble malefic results
Aquarius	benefic	slightly benefic results
Pisces	malefic	slightly malefic results

Jupiter

Arc of effective transit		benefic or malefic	Nature of results
° / ° /			
Aries	10.00—20.00	Malefic	slightly malefic results
Taurus	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Gemini	10.00—20.00	Malefic	slightly malefic results
Cancer	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Leo	10.00—20.00	Malefic	malefic slightly
Virgo	10.00—20.00	Neutral	slightly benefic results
Libra	10.00—20.00	Malefic	ordinary malefic
Scorpio	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Sagitta	10.00—20.00	Malefic	malefic results
Capricorn	10.00—20.00	Malefic	highly malefic results
Aquarius	10.00—20.00	Neutral	ordinary benefic results
Pisces	10.00—20.00	Malefic	ordinary malefic results

Venus

Arc of effective transit		benefic or malefic	Nature of results
° / ° /			
Aries	10.00—20.00	Benefic	ordinary benefic results
Taurus	10.00—20.00	Benefic	ordinary benefic results
Gemini	10.00—20.00	Neutral	slightly benefic results
Cancer	10.00—20.00	Malefic	slightly malefic results
Leo	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Virgo	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Libra	10.00—20.00	Benefic	very feeble benefic results
Scorpio	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Sagitta	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic almost neutral
Capricorn	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly better than neutral
Aquarius	10.00—20.00	Benefic	slightly benefic results
Pisces	10.00—20.00	Benefic	benefic—good results

Saturn

Arc of effective transit		benefic or malefic	Nature of results
Aries	20.00—30.00	Malefic	ordinary malefic results
Taurus	20.00—30.00	Neutral	very feeble benefic results
Gemini	20.00—30.00	Benefic	highly benefic results
Cancer	20.00—30.00	Malefic	slightly malefic results
Leo	20.00—30.00	Malefic	highly malefic results
Virgo	20.00—30.00	Malefic	malefic results
Libra	30.00—30.00	Neutral	slightly benefic results
Scorpio	20.00—30.00	Benefic	good benefic results
Sagittarius	20.00—30.00	Malefic	ordinary malefic results
Capricorn	20.00—30.00	Neutral	feeble malefic results
Aquarius	20.00—30.00	Benefic	very feeble benefic results
Pisces	20.00—30.00	Benefic	very feeble benefic results

The nature of Rahu's and Kethu's results should be judged with respect to their transits, Rahu same as Saturn and Kethu as Mars.

If a table as above is prepared and appended to the horoscope, the work of the astrologer will be reduced to a minimum and giving of annual predictions will become a matter of pleasure and ease.

We shall next see how to time the events. From an ephemeris we can understand the dates when planets change signs. We shall take Mr. N. C. Lahiri's Indian Ephemeris and note the planetary changes during January 1950. Sun enters Capricorn on 14th January. Mercury remains in Capricorn from 1st Jan. begins retrograde on 9th Jan. and enters Sagittarius in retrograde on 20th January, becomes direct on 29th January and remains in Sagittarius till 31st. January.

Mars remains in Virgo from 1st January to 31st January.

Jupiter is in Capricorn and will remain there for the whole month. Saturn is in Leo and will remain there for the whole month. Rahu is in Pisces and Kethu in Virgo both remaining there for the whole month. Venus is in Capricorn from 1st January, begins to retrograde there on 10th January and remains so for the rest of the month.

The Moon's changes are marked outside the charts shown below. Thus, excluding Moon, we shall have three changes, they are Sun's position in Sagittarius, Mercury's entry into Sagittarius and Sun's entry into Capricorn. We make three charts and number them, 1, 2, and 3 respectively and note the planetary positions in them.

1,2			
Rahu			3, 4
	1 Jan. to 12th Jan. 1950 (1) Mercury begins Retrograde on 9th and Venus on 10th		5, 6 7
Venus Mercury Jupiter			Saturn R 8, 9
Sun			Mars Kethu 10, 11

18,19	Rahu			
		13 Jan. to 19th Jan. 1950 (2)		
	Sun Venus R Jupiter Mercury R			Saturn R
				Mars Kethu
	16,17	14,15	13	

		25, 26, 27	28, 29	30, 31
23, 24	Rahu			
		30 Jan. to 8th Feb. 1950 (3)		
	Jupiter Venus R Sun			Saturn R
	Mercury R			Mars Kethu
20, 21, 22				

The first thing to be observed is the position of major planets. Saturn remains in a sign for nearly 2 years and 6 months, Jupiter 1 year and Rahu and Kethu for nearly 1 year and six months. As the effects of these planets in a house are long and outstanding, results of their transit and position afford clues to determine the nature of the results during a year. Minor planets like Mercury, Mars and Venus and the Sun change signs more frequently and their transit results are indications of monthly and weekly events. The Moon changes sign almost every second day and provides indications for predicting daily results.

In the standard nativity, we find that Saturn is in Leo, in the 8th house and is transitting the last 10 degrees where he is powerful. His transit in the 8th house is highly malefic and for the nativity he is highly malefic in the sign. He is in retrograde motion and hence the evils will be accelerated. During his transit in the 8th house, he can cause even death. But the native has fairly long life, and death will not be caused now. He is transitting the 7th house from Lagna. Therefore, the seventh house results will suffer and will give immense suffering to the husband.

Results:—The health of the native will be pulled down very much, general debility and weakness will continue. Loss of wealth and obstacles in undertakings will continue, separation from husband, mental worries, privation, pressure from creditors, etc., will result.

Jupiter. Jupiter is transitting through the Radical Moon in Capricorn where he is debilitated. But he is moving in the end of the sign. Much of the evils will be felt only to a lesser degree. His transit in Capricorn is highly malefic to the native. Added to it, the presence of Saturn in the 8th from him has increased the malefic influences. From the Asc.

he shall be moving in the 12th house. He is not under check.

Results. Loss of income and property, low recuperative power, physical weakness, mental worries, misunderstandings in the family, sluggish blood circulation, increased expenditure and loss of position. As the native was already undergoing the effects of Jupiter's transit for the past many months, the effects are only a continuation of the previous months, and will be slightly less than in the past.

Rahu. Rahu is moving in the 3rd which is favourable for his transit. But he is afflicted by Mars from Virgo. Therefore some of the benefic results are lost and the rest only go toward mitigating the intense evils of Saturn and Jupiter.

Kethu. Kethu is moving in the 9th from Radical Moon and is malefic there. He is associated with Mars and thus the malefic results will be accelerated.

Results. General debility, danger of wounds, worries, loss of vitality, loss of money and anxiety.

Thus, from the study of the effects of transit of the slow moving planets, we understand that the native will have a very bad time already existing and there is no change to any bright prospects during January 1950.

We shall now analyse the charts with respect to movement of the Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury and Venus. Take chart No. 1.

The Sun transits the second half of Sagittarius where he is slightly malefic. He has no obstruction. The fourth from him is occupied by Rahu. Therefore his Malefic influences will be felt, but his movement in the second half of the sign reduces the effects.

Results. Sorrows, anxiety, ill health, sluggish blood circulation, loss of wealth or increased expenditure, and hindrance in affairs. As he is the Lord of the 7th house from Lagna, the effects will also be felt by the husband equally.

The Moon. She transits the 5th from Radical position on 1st and 2nd January. She is benefic in the sign and can produce good results. But her results are under check by planets in the first house. The 4th, 5th and 8th from her are occupied by malefics. Therefore the benefic results shall not be felt even to a little extent.

On the 3rd and 4th, she transits Gemini, 6th house from Radical Moon. She is benefic here. But the Sun is moving in the 12th and obstructs her influence. Added to it, Mars in the fourth house from her reduces her benefic influences. Thus her transit is ineffective here.

On 5th, 6th and 7th January she will be in Cancer—7th from Radical position. There is no obstruction to her operation and is aspected by Jupiter, Mercury and Venus. Therefore some good results can be expected during these days. Possible results are that the native may visit some of the relatives and friends and have some enjoyments and comforts during these days.

On the 8th and 9th, the Moon shall be in Leo—8th from Radix. She is malefic here and shall be associated with Saturn. Rahu shall be in the 8th and the Sun in the 5th from her. Therefore the malefic influence will be fully operated. Mental worries, general weakness and indisposition, etc., will be felt.

The Moon shall be moving in Virgo—9th from Radix on the 10th and 11th. She shall be associated with Mars and the Sun shall be transitting the fourth from her. She is malefic during her transit in Virgo

and hence some malefic influence will be felt. Mental worries, pain in the limbs, worries, expenses, etc., are some of the results that should be experienced.

On the 12th, the Moon shall be moving in Libra, 10th from Radix. Benefic planets Jupiter, Venus and Mercury shall be in the 4th from her, thus adding to the benefic nature of her transit. There is no obstruction to her operation. Therefore, some pleasure and happiness will be experienced during the day.

Mars

Mars will be moving in Virgo—9th from the Moon from 1st to the end of the month. He is malefic in Virgo and will be under the aspect of Rahu and associated with Kethu. But the presence of Jupiter, Venus and Mercury in the 5th from him will considerably reduce his malefic influences. The Sun in the fourth will slightly add to the malefic nature. On the 3rd and 4th, the Moon obstructs his operation. Jupiter will be casting his 9th house aspect on Mars. Thus his malefic nature will be only very feeble and will not be much felt. General debility will continue in the same state, financial affairs will not show any material change, and other affairs will meet with delays.

Mercury

Mercury moving in the first house shall be associated with Jupiter and Venus. He is malefic in the first house and Saturn shall be in the 8th from him. His operation will be obstructed by the presence of Saturn in the 8th house. So, he shall be under check from the 1st to 12th.

Jupiter

We have already discussed the influence of Jupiter before. But his malefic influence shall be considerably toned down due to association of Venus and Mercury.

Therefore, the only evil that can be predicted for the period is inactive state of health and delays in affairs.

Venus

Will be moving in the 1st house, associated with Jupiter and Mercury. She is benefic for the native during her transit in Capricorn. The association will also enhance the benefic nature, but she will be moving in the end of the sign where she is not much capable of producing effects. Added to it, she shall be in retrograde by which very good results could be given. But the presence of Saturn and Mars in the 8th and 9th from her will reduce the effects to the minimum. She will be under the check of Saturn and therefore the results of transit will not be realised.

Saturn

The effects of Saturn's transit we have already discussed above.

Summary of Events from the 1st to 12th January

The period shall be almost uneventful except for the days 5th, 6th and 7th when there may be some pleasure in the company of relatives and friends. Health and financial affairs will remain as before. Husband's affairs will cause anxiety and his attempts to secure finance will not be met with success.

From 13th January to 19th January

Reference chart (2). *Analysis.* The Sun shall move into the 1st house. He shall be highly malefic in the sign. Added to it, Saturn will be in the 8th and Mars in the 9th from him. Health will be still running down. Domestic expenses will increase and the native will have an irritable temperament during the period.

The Moon shall be transitting Libra on the 13th and it shall be a favourable position for her. Some slight mental happiness will be felt on that day. On the

14th and 15th she shall be moving in Scorpio, 11th from Radical position. But her influence shall be checked by Saturn in the 8th. The operation of Sun, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn shall not be under check and shall be malefic. Mercury and Venus shall get obstructed. Moon shall be moving in the 12th house on 16th and 17th and she will be malefic in the sign. Her operation shall not be checked. Therefore 16th and 17th will be bad for finance, health and mental happiness. On the 18th and 19th she will move in the first house and will not be checked. She will be benefic in the sign, but due to the presence of Saturn in the 8th, and Mars in the 9th, there will be no remarkable effects of the transit. The week will continue as before with slight financial difficulty in domestic matters, 16th and 17th being the worst days.

Chart No. (3), 20th Jan. to 31st Jan. 1950

The only change that shall take place will be that Mercury shall get into Sagittarius in retrograde and remain there till the end of the month. Mercury will be benefic for the native in Sagittarius, but the presence of Saturn, in the 9th and Rahu in the 4th shall minimise the benefic results.

The Moon shall transit the 2nd house on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd. She will be powerful to influence good in Aquarius. But will be under affliction of Saturn, and Mars shall reduce the result by his presence in the 8th from her. Therefore the influence shall be almost neutral. On the 23rd and 24th she will be moving in Pisces, 3rd from Radical position, where she will be slightly benefic. But the association of Rahu and affliction of Mars shall reduce the effects. Mars shall provide obstruction. She will be in Aries on 25th, 26th and 27th, 4th house from Radical position. She will be malefic for the native in Aries, but her malefic nature shall be toned down by the presence of Mercury in the 9th and Jupiter and Venus in the

10th from her. Saturn's position in the 5th from her shall increase the malefic nature. On the whole, the days will be only ordinary.

The Moon shall be in Taurus on 28th and 29th January, in the 5th house where she will be powerful to influence good. But Saturn and Mars shall reduce her benefic results by their presence in the 4th and 5th from her. Jupiter, Venus and Mercury shall be benefic for her operation. There shall be no appreciable change or anything new even on these days.

On the 30th and 31st she shall be moving in Gemini, 6th house where she will be highly benefic. But she will be under check by Mercury. Venus shall be obstructed by Saturn. Other planets shall continue to offer the same influences as prevailing during the previous days.

Summary. The month does not portend anything new or peculiar. The conditions as prevailing will continue. Financial affairs in domestic matter will receive some set back during the second week. Health will not be good, and especially the dates 16th and 17th will be bad for finance and health. The health and financial affairs of husband will remain unsettled and does not indicate any improvement. The dates 5th, 6th and 7th will be good and the native may visit relatives or friends. Letters conveying good news may be received on 12th and 13th, and also on 28th or 29th.

The above are the predictions that we can offer for the month based on transit of planets. But it should not be forgotten that transit results are only supplementary and they may be sometimes superseded by Natal and progressed indications. It is unscientific and wrong to predict from transit results alone. After studying transit results, one should examine whether there are contra-indications in the Natal chart and

progressed horoscope. If the results are corroborated in all the three tests, then they may be safely predicted. Therefore, before giving out the predictions, we should examine the Natal and Progressed directions. These two are explained in the next chapters.

Another important rule also should be remembered while studying transit results. The students may be confronted with indications one opposed to the other. Two planets, equally powerful, may be indicating results which are opposed to each other. In such cases, we should be able to judge as to which will predominate. Such cases are determined by finding out which of the two planets has more Natural strength. That which is stronger will predominate and its indications will come to pass. The natural strength of planets is said to be in the increasing proportion from Saturn, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Moon and the Sun, meaning that, Saturn is the weakest and the Sun is the strongest of the planets, others increasing in strength from Saturn to Sun in the order mentioned.

We shall next study the modifications required in the predictions, based on transit of planets.

CHAPTER X

DASA-BHUKTI-ANTARADASA AND THEIR CALCULATIONS

The method of predictions based on Dasa, Bhukti and Antaradasas are peculiar to Indian Astrology and many things can be foretold with considerable accuracy by careful study of Dasa Bhukti effects. The subject by itself is a very vast one and has been dealt with at length in ancient books. A scientific and easy exposition of the subject has been attempted in my book "The Science of Indian Astrology" in a very lengthy chapter and the reader may refer to it for greater details. In this chapter, we shall study the results of Dasa and Bhuktis briefly.

Dasa. By Dasa of a planet, we mean the ruling period of that planet.

There are nine planets taken into consideration in Indian astrology and each of them has a fixed period of operation. The whole wheel of life is fixed as 120 years and the periods allotted to each planet is as follows :—

Sun	6 years
Moon	10 "
Mars	7 "
Rahu	18 "
Jupiter	16 "
Saturn	19 "
Mercury	17 "
Venus	20 "

How Dasas start and progress. We know that the zodiac is divided into 27 lunar mansions and the lunar mansions are grouped into triads, each group ruled by a particular planet. The Moon at the time of birth or epoch will be passing through one of these Asterisms or stars and the first Dasa that will be

starting will be that of the planet who rules that star. The next Dasa will be that of the planet that rules the second star from natal star, the next one that of the planet that rules the third star and so on in regular order. If we make a circle and divide its circumference into 120 equal parts and mark as many segments for each planet as there are years allotted for its operation, the whole wheel of life can be represented, as shown below:—

How Dasa is calculated at the time of birth or epoch.
The Dasa and its balance at the time of birth are calculated from the position of the Moon at birth or epoch. We know that each lunar mansion extends over $13^{\circ}.20'$ of arc of $800'$. The Moon may be occupying any degree or minute in a star at epoch. In other words, she might be just entering the star or might have already covered certain portions of it. The expired portion of the arc in the asterism is not of any use for our calculations and we always go by the unexpired portion of the arc. From the star we can say which Dasa was ruling at birth and from the unexpired portion of the arc we can decide the balance of the Dasa.

Let us illustrate it by example of the standard nativity. The Moon's longitude is Capricorn $9^{\circ}.42'$. The star Uthrashada extends from Sagittarius $26^{\circ}.40'$ to Capricorn $10^{\circ}.00'$. Therefore, the Moon was in Uthrashada and the ruling Dasa at the time of birth was Ravi Dasa or Sun's Period. The Moon had to cover $18'$ more in the star. The balance of Sun's period should be, therefore, proportional to $13^{\circ}.20'$. Proceeding to calculate the balance as shown below, we get :—

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{18'}{800'} \times 6 \text{ years (Sun's total period)} \\ &= \frac{18 \times 6 \times 12}{800} \text{ months} \\ &= \frac{496}{800} \text{ months.} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the fractional portion of the month by 30, we get the balance in days.

$$= \frac{496 \times 30}{800} = 18 \frac{2}{5} \text{ days. Since}$$

the fraction of the day is more than half, we may take it as 1 day. Therefore, the balance of Sun's period at the time of birth was = 1 month and 19 days.

The whole calculations made in the above case can be reduced to a simple mathematical addition by the use of Table II given in the Appendix where the year, month and day proportionate to unexpired portion of the arc of the star are given. Referring to it, against $18'$ in Sun's Dasa column, we find 1 month and 18.6 days marked. The readers may use the table for quick calculations of balance of Dasa which will save time and avoid chances of error in calculation.

Calculation of Bhukti and its meaning. By Bhukti of a planet, we mean the sub-period of that planet. The sub-period may be in its own main period or may be in the main period of another planet. There are nine planets and each of them gets a certain period for its operation during the main period of another planet. Such operation of planets other than the main lord during the ruling period of a planet is called the Bhukti or sub-period of a planet in the main period of another. The order of Bhuktis also obey the law of the cycle shown in the diagram.

Let us make it clear. Suppose the main period of Sun is progressing. The first sub-period will be that of the Sun himself. The next will be that of Moon, then Mars, Rahu, Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Kethu and lastly Venus. When the sub-period of Venus ends in Sun's period, the main period of the Sun also ends.

The duration of the sub-periods of planets in the main periods of other planets are proportionate to the ruling periods of their Main periods. Say, the Sun's main period rules for 6 years. If we divide it into 120 equal parts, the Sun will get 6 such parts as his sub-period, Moon 10, Mars 7, Rahu 18, Jupiter 16, Saturn 19, Mercury 17, Kethu 7, and Venus 20. Similarly we can divide the main period of Moon's 10 years into 120 equal parts and distribute them among the planets as their sub-periods. The first sub-period in that case will be that of Moon, then Mars, etc., in the order of the cycle until the last sub-period—Sun's is reached.

The formula for calculating the sub-period of a planet in the main period of another is given as:—
Main period of the lord × main period of the sub-lord

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= the sub-period of the latter in the main period of the former and vice versa.

It is essential to remember the sub-periods of planets in the various main periods so that much time is saved in calculations every time. One needs to remember only 45 sets of figures or quantities for reference. Let us see why it is so. In the main period of Sun, there will be 9 sub-periods inclusive of that of the sun. In the Moon's main period there will be 9 but one of them will be the same quantity as that of Moon's sub-period in Sun's main period. The same will be the quantity in Sun's sub-period in Moon's main period. So we have only 8 fresh quantities in Moon's main period. Similarly there will be 7 in the main period of Mars, 6 for Rahu, 5 for Jupiter, 4 for Saturn, 3 for Mercury, 2 for Kethu and 1 for Venus. The total will be 45. In Appendix I the table of various Dasas, Bhuktis and Antaradasas are given for ready reference.

Antaradasa, their meaning and calculations. By Antaradasa, we mean the period that a planet gets in the sub-period of another planet. Just as we proceeded to calculate the sub-periods of planets in various main periods, the Antaradasa or inter-periods can be calculated and the order of the cycle is the same as in former cases. The sub-period of a planet can be divided into 120 equal parts and be distributed among the planets in the same proportion as before. The formula for finding the Anataradasa in the Bhukti of a planet is:

Sub-period of the planet $\times$ main period of the antaradasa lord

120

= the antaradasa of the latter.

The antaradasas of planets in various Bhuktis are given in the appendix, Table I, and may be referred to for ready reckoning.

Results of Dasas and Bhuktis

In the early chapters we have learned the properties of planets, zodiacal signs and houses. It is based on those properties the results of various dasas and bhuktis or antaradasas are predicted. A planet during its dasa, bhukti or antara dasa shall be capable of producing good or bad results pertaining to the affairs he rules, the sign and the house he owns. The nature of results, good or bad shall depend on his being strong and benefic or weak and malefic towards the nativity. It is not possible to lay down an exhaustive list of effects of dasas and bhuktis of planets in as much as that their operation differs in nature in individual horoscopes. But a general list can be prepared and we shall study a few of the important effects of various dasas and Bhuktis given in ancient books.

Sun's period. If the Sun be strong benefic and well placed in the horoscope, during his Dasa, Bhukti and antaradasas, he will bring about birth of children, give power and position, fame, favours from elders, superiors and people in power and authority. There will be success in undertakings, and prosperity to father. The health of the native will improve and the surroundings will be favourably vibrating for him.

If the Sun be weak, malefic and ill placed in the horoscope, during his periods he will cause ill health, diseases like bilious excitement, burning sensation of the body, epilepsy, heart diseases, eye trouble, skin diseases, leucorrhoea, etc., loss of wealth, ill reputation, criminal prosecution, imprisonment, danger to father and quarrels in the family. The native may take to tedious journeys (if the Sun is in a movable sign) and suffer great mental anguish.

Moon's period. If the Moon be strong, benefic and well placed in the horoscope, during her periods

of operation, there will be tranquility of mind, success in business, enjoyment of good food and comforts, birth of children, marriage, gains from lands and houses, etc.

If the Moon be weak, malefic and ill placed, she will cause diseases like sleeping disease, drowsiness, diseases of the lungs, diarrhoea, carbuncle, malaria, jaundice, anorexia, anaemia, worms, and impurity of blood, etc. There will be ill health or danger to mother, wife and children, trouble from female servants, mental worries, loss of ancestral property and loss through female agency.

Mars' period. If Mars be strong, benefic and well placed during his periods there will be success in litigation, defeat of enemies, birth of brothers or prosperity to them, gains from landed estates, minerals, etc. Fame will increase and the native will be raised to a position of command and power.

If the planet be weak, malefic and ill placed, there will be failure in litigations, quarrels in the family, ill health to brothers or their death, loss of property, danger from weapon wounds and poison, displeasure from high officials, entanglement in criminal conspiracy and wicked acts, quarrels with wife and children, loss by fire or breakage, etc. He will cause diseases like bilious complaints, impurity of blood, fever, excessive thirst, eye disease, appendicitis, epilepsy, injury to marrow or fracture of bones, psoriasis, tonsils, polypus and diseases of the throat, etc.

Mercury's period. If Mercury be strong, benefic and well placed, during his periods there will be making of good friends, increased fame, respect from the learned, favours from elders, high position, gains from business, fluency of speech, learning, and well being of wife and children.

If Mercury be weak, malefic and ill placed, he will cause diseases like eye disease, throat troubles, tonsils and the like, skin diseases, anaemia and mental troubles. There will be displeasure from superiors, quarrels with friends, loss of wealth through wicked acts and business, forced journeys to distant places, dullness of mind, loss in agriculture, ill health or death of maternal uncles, etc.

Jupiter's period. If Jupiter be strong, benefic and well placed in the horoscope, during his periods, there will be increase of wealth and fame, respect from elders and preceptors, birth of children, rising to high position, acquisition of vehicles, houses, and material comforts and success in undertakings. The native will be engaged in performing virtuous deeds, charity, etc., and be benevolent.

If he be weak, malefic and ill placed, there will be ill health or death of children, loss of wealth and position, scandals and intrigues with wicked people, and failure in undertaking. He will cause diseases like intestinal disorders, appendicitis, fainting, ear troubles, giddiness, fat decomposition, dyspepsia, etc.

Venus' period. If Venus be strong, benefic and well placed, there will be marriage, marital happiness, birth of beautiful daughters, acquisition of articles of luxury and comfort, vehicles and houses, etc., respect and honours from people in high position and authority, promotion or success in undertakings and good health.

If Venus be weak, malefic and ill placed, she will cause ill health or death of wife, intrigues with low woman and loss of wealth thereby, loss of splendour, low vitality, etc. She will cause diseases like venereal complaints, anaemia, kidney and urinary diseases, strangury, eye diseases, rickets, etc.

Saturn's period. If Saturn be strong, benefic and well placed, during his periods, there will be gain of high position and authority, influence over masses and low class people, gain through servants, gain from lands and agriculture, cattle, business, etc. There will be general prosperity and happiness. '

If Saturn be weak, malefic and ill placed, there will be loss of wealth, poverty, ill health, death of elderly members in the family, trouble through servants and low born people, loss of income from lands, quarrels and litigation, association with wicked people, misery, pains and rheumatic complaints, colic pains, over heat, fatigue, general debility, injury to body, ill health to wife and children or their death and even death of the native.

Rahu's period. If Rahu be strong, benefic and well placed, during his dasa there will be accumulation of wealth, gains from business, prosperity or promotion in profession, gain of position of command and respect, and general happiness.

If he be weak, malefic and ill placed, there will be loss of wealth, quarrels and disputes, criminal actions, wanderings, poverty, ill health to wife and children or their death, death of elderly members in the family, contagious diseases, etc.

Kethu's period. If Kethu be benefic, strong and well placed, during his dasa there will be gain of wealth, gains through evil actions, well being and general prosperity.

If Kethu be weak, malefic and ill placed, there will be loss of wealth, ill health, imprisonment, association with low class people, fear from thieves and diseases of chronic and acute nature.

The benefic places for Rahu are 3rd, 6th and 11th, houses. He is powerful to do good in the 4th, 6th,

9th and 10th houses also. But in the 5th house, he will cause death of children or abortion. In the 8th and 12th he is very malefic. In the 7th he will cause death of wife and immoral tendencies.

Kethu is benefic in the 3rd, 6th and 11th places. In other houses he is malefic.

The above are a few of the results planets produce during their periods. They are given with reference to their natural governance over certain affairs without their position in various signs of the zodiac being taken into consideration. By taking into consideration their position in various signs many more additions can be made to the above list by a careful study of properties of signs and things ruled by them. We shall touch on this points in the chapter under 'judgment.'

Results of the Periods of the Lords of Different Houses

Let us now consider the effects of the periods of the lords of various houses in the horoscope.

1st lord. During the dasa of the lord of Lagna who is strong and well placed, the person will rise to eminence, will be happy, be physically strong, and his popularity and influence will increase.

If he be weak, ill placed and afflicted, the person will suffer from ill health, mental anxiety, fear, loss of position, disgrace and misery. He will lead the life of an incognito and may even be imprisoned. The native will have all misfortunes and impediments in his affairs and there will be quarrels in the family. He may have to perform obsequies of his relatives.

2nd lord. During the dasa of the lord of 2nd who is strong and well placed, there will be general prosperity in the family, enjoyment of good food, increased income and accumulation of wealth, eloquence of speech and respect for one's words, approbation by the

public, good connections and helps from opposite sex, etc.

If the lord of 2nd be weak, ill placed or afflicted, during his periods there will be financial loss, loss of property, quarrels in the family, heavy expenditure and fall in income. The native will behave stupidly, be foul tongued and speak falsehoods. He will suffer from eye disease and wrath of superiors and elders.

3rd lord. During the periods of the lord of 3rd who is strong and well placed there will be fraternal well being, help to or from brothers, receipt of good news, gain of good servants, fame, and exhibition of one's talent and valour. The person will be honoured, receive help from people and will be praised for his good qualities.

If the lord of 3rd be weak, ill placed or afflicted brothers will be ill or die. He will lose courage, take to evil counsels, have trouble from servants, associate with low class and wicked people, suffer through the machinations of enemies, be humiliated and suffer discomfort and loss of position.

4th lord. When the period of the lord of 4th who is strong and well placed progresses, there will be help from relatives and friends, association with famous and learned men, income from agricultural operations, purchase of landed property, house, vehicles, etc. The native will have a higher status in society and if in service, will get a promotion. There will be perfect harmony in domestic affairs, mother's health and affairs will be moving smoothly, educational pursuits will be accomplished and enjoyments in short journey and pleasure trips realised.

If the 4th lord be weak, ill placed and afflicted, during his periods mother will fall ill. There will be domestic quarrels and unhappiness, loss of ancestral property, danger of accidents from vehicles and cattle,

removal from the house, illness and loss of friends, association with wicked people and loss thereby, quarrels and misunderstandings with relatives, etc. There will be scandals and false accusations against the person.

5th lord. During the period of the lord of 5th who is strong and well placed, there will be birth of children and merriment in the family. The native will become famous or get appointed as a counsellor or adviser to the State or become a minister. He will do virtuous deeds, become popular and be happy.

If the lord of 5th be weak, ill placed or afflicted, there will be illness or death of children, aberration of mind through deception, scandals, wanderings, diseases of the stomach, etc. He will do wicked acts and will despise elders, superiors, learned men and preceptors. He will behave unwisely, lose reputation and become materialistic.

6th lord. During the periods of the lord of 6th who is strong and well placed, the native will defeat his enemies, succeed in litigation, clear off debts, will be free from ailments, do daring acts, become liberal, powerful and will live in all splendour and prosperity.

If the lord of 6th be weak, ill placed or afflicted, during his periods, there will be misunderstandings with maternal uncles, ill health or death to them, ill health to the native, incurring of debts, litigations and failure in them, loss of property, defeat at the hands of enemies, etc. He will do wicked acts and even suffer imprisonment or punishment, danger from weapons and wounds is also possible.

7th lord. If the lord of 7th be powerful and well placed, during his periods the native will marry, go on pleasure trips and journeys, will acquire articles of luxury and comfort, jewels, bedroom requisites

etc. He will enjoy pleasures and happiness in the company of beloved ones and will be respected and liked by relatives.

If the lord of 7th be weak, ill placed or afflicted during his periods there will be quarrels and separation from beloved, ill health or death of wife, deception through opposite sex and loss thereby, intrigues with wicked women, scandals and disgrace and he may even suffer from venereal diseases, undertake long journeys and suffer financial loss, etc.

8th lord. If the lord of 8th be strong and well placed, during his periods the native will discharge all debts, succeed in litigation, be elevated to high position and gain through cattle and servants.

If the lord of 8th be weak, ill placed and afflicted during the periods of that planet, the native may fall ill, have serious delays and obstructions in his undertakings, develop immoral tendencies, have intrigues with low and wicked women and widows, suffer much sorrow, poverty, misery and humiliation. If the affliction be too serious, he may even die.

9th lord. When the lord of 9th is strong, and well placed, during his periods the person will enjoy happiness and comforts in the company of his beloved ones. He will do virtuous deeds and will be nobly disposed, faithful and truthful. His wealth will increase and he will receive favours from elders and superiors or from Government. His fame and popularity will increase and he may even become a minister or adviser to the State. The affairs of the father will move smoothly.

If the lord of 9th be weak and afflicted, the native will develop materialistic outlook, be impious, hate elders and preceptors, be cruel and wicked. He will lose reputation, and scandals will crop up. Wife and children will suffer ill health and an elderly person

in the family (father?) will die. He will always be in want and unfortunate in all his attempts.

10th lord. If the lord of 10th be strong and well placed, during his periods there will be promotion in one's profession or expansion in business. He will accomplish his works and will lead happy and contended life. He will settle permanently and be widely renowned, command respect and occupy high position in society.

If the lord of 10th be weak, ill placed and afflicted during his periods the person may lose his profession or suffer loss in business. He will incur displeasure from superiors or State. He will lose position and status, and professional worries will increase, take to long journeys, lead a wicked life and be miserable.

11th lord. If the lord of 11th be strong and well placed, during his periods there will be uninterrupted flow of wealth and fortune, gain of money from business or from other sources like estates, profession, etc. He will be respected and placed high in life, have good servants, domestic happiness, and prosperity. He will construct good houses and own conveyances.

If the lord of 11th be weak and afflicted, there will be loss of wealth or loss in business, increased expenditure, ill health to family members, quarrels with brothers and relatives. He will suffer dishonour and associate with wicked people.

12th lord. If the lord of 12th be strong and well placed, there will be much spending of wealth in a good cause, the native will get favours from Government, be respected by people and become famous. He will take to a pious life.

If the lord of 12th be weak and afflicted, the native will suffer great loss of money, position and fame. He will be seriously ill and may even die. He will

incur displeasure of officials and may even be imprisoned or punished.

The above mentioned are a few of the results of the various dasas when the lords of houses operate in them. Many modifications with respect to individual horoscopes will have to be made before actual events are determined. We shall deal with them later. It is necessary to know when exactly during the dasa some of these results will be realised. We know that all planets except the Sun and Moon own two signs in the zodiac. Therefore, there will be two houses owned by a planet in a horoscope. As such, they should produce the results of affairs indicated by two houses. Does the planet operate the results simultaneously? Unless we know the answer to this question, we shall not be able to make correct predictions. Therefore let us examine the sequence of operation of house results.

Sequence of Operation of Results

1. During the periods of a planet's operation, the first half shall produce results pertaining to the house it owns which comes first when counted from lagna. The second half of the dasa shall produce results signified by the house that comes second.

Let us illustrate it by an example. Take the standard horoscope. Jupiter is the lord of 2nd and 11th houses. During his dasa, he shall produce results pertaining to the 2nd house during the first half. During the second half, he shall produce results pertaining to the 11th house.

2. Planets which own two houses do not produce equal amount of results pertaining to both the houses they own. The results pertaining to the houses which happen to be their Moolathrikona signs shall be more predominant than the other. The Moolathrikona signs of planets are Sun—Leo; Moon—

Taurus ; Mars—Aries ; Mercury—Virgo ; Jupiter—Sagittarius ; Venus—Libra ; , Saturn—Aquarius ; Rahu—Cancer ; Kethu—Gemini and Sagittarius.

Results of Houses Occupied by Planets

Planets in addition to their ownership results, produce certain results pertaining to the houses they occupy at the time of birth or epoch. We shall study some of these results in brief.

The Sun

1st house. The Sun, if he occupies the first house at the time of birth, during his periods, will produce a tendency of easy going life, cruel nature defective sight or eye disease, and boastfulness. The native will be impetuous and impatient.

2nd house. Loss of money, immoral tendencies, indulgence in undesirable and mean talk, much expenditure, rash nature, etc.

3rd house. Acts of bravery, success over enemies, gain of wealth, increased fame, good health, ill health to brothers, and liberal tendencies.

4th house. Mental worries, blood pressure or affections of the heart, chest pain, quarrels with relatives and friends, loss of property and cruel tendencies.

5th house. Journeys, to distant places, hills or forest regions, ill health to children, disturbed mind, sorrows and intestinal disorders.

6th house. Success over enemies, gain of money, health, fame, virtuous acts, courage, self-esteem, and success in undertakings.

7th house. Immoral tendencies, illness of wife, venereal or urinary diseases, eye trouble, quarrels and disputes, base acts, tedious journeys, displeasure of superiors, and humiliation.

8th house. Loss of wealth, evil associations, ill health, death, death of wife, immoral connections and loss thereby, litigations and disputes, discontent, poverty and unhappiness.

9th house. Disagreement with father, increased fame, respect from superiors, happiness, materialistic tendencies.

10th house. Gain of wealth, promotion or success in business, respect, fame, virtuous acts, birth of a son, vehicles, and comforts.

11th house. Accumulation of wealth, gains, fame, position of command, general prosperity, happy domestic life, birth of good children.

12th house. Disputes with father, eye disease, loss of wealth, ill health to children, unfortunate father, wandering or tedious journeys, financial strain, loss of energy and vitality.

The Moon

1st house. (If Moon be waxing) Gain of wealth, domestic happiness, pleasant functions at home, etc. (if Moon be waning) loss of wealth, eye disease, urinary troubles, mental worries, etc.

2nd house. Increased earnings, gain of money, sexual bliss, gain of new knowledge, friendship with good people, etc.

3rd house. Birth of sisters or their well being, good health, increased popularity, and happiness.

4th house. Overindulgence in sexual pleasures, good friends, gains from land, good house and conveyance, virtuous and benevolent acts, increased fame and popularity.

5th house. Birth of daughters, virtuous acts, increased happiness, position as adviser, wise decisions, compassionate nature.

6th house. Dysentery, dyspepsia, colic pains, loss of wealth, pressure from creditors and enemies, general debility, fear and anxiety, ill health of mother, etc.

7th house. Happy marriage or other functions at home, general prosperity, pleasure trips and short journeys.

8th house. Ill health, loss of comforts, mental torture, agony, grief, easy going nature, ill health of mother, loss through females, venereal diseases, etc.

9th house. Increased popularity, birth of good children, virtuous acts, success in undertakings, gains and happiness.

10th house. Gains, increased wealth, good food and jewels, promotion in profession or gains in business, increased popularity, fame and respect.

11th house. Gain in business, increased wealth, birth of lucky children, popularity, general prosperity and happiness.

12th house. Journey to distant places, ill health, misery, laziness, disgrace and defeat, loss of wealth and happiness, ill health of mother and wife, etc.

Mars

1st house. Rash tendencies, ill health, cruel acts, wicked disposition, journey and wandering, bodily injury, etc.

2nd house. Association with wicked men, loss of wealth, ill health of wife or her death, hot temper, immoral life.

3rd house. Much courage, danger or ill health of brothers, increased wealth, success over enemies, gains in all attempts.

4th house. Loss of relatives and friends, loss of property, ill health of mother, heart diseases and chest pain, danger or accidents on journey.

5th house. Ill health or loss of children, unhappiness, setbacks in undertakings, evil tendencies, criminal acts, scandals and imputations.

6th house. Increased wealth and fame, success over enemies, ill health of maternal uncles, gain of property, etc.

7th house. Quarrels with women, disputes, loss of money, evil associations, ill health or death of wife, journey to distant places, etc.

8th house. Ill health, loss of money, death of wife, misery and unhappiness.

9th house. High power and authority, cruelty, danger to father, hatred by the public.

10th house. Increased earnings and fame, gain in business or profession, popularity, courage and prowess.

11th house. Increased wealth, gain through agricultural operations and business, prosperity and happiness.

12th house. Eye disease, cruel acts, loss of wife, mean tendencies and criminal acts, loss of wealth, grief, obstruction in undertakings.

Mercury

1st house. Good speech, sharp wit, acquisition of new knowledge, increased wealth, virtuous acts, popularity, etc.

2nd house. Accumulation of wealth, fame, and happiness.

3rd house. Birth of brothers or their well being, bodily weakness and fatigue, journey, unhappiness, deception, etc.

4th house. Success in educational pursuits, good health and happiness to mother, gain of new friends,

increased wealth, gains from landed property, promotion in profession or gains in business, prosperity and happiness in domestic life.

5th house. Increased wisdom, position of adviser or Minister, respect and fame, virtuous acts, birth of good children, happiness and prosperity, success in undertakings.

6th house. Danger to maternal uncle, idle, harsh, loss of wealth through enemies, ill health, immoral tendencies.

7th house. Sensual pleasures, loss of virility, marriage with wealthy woman, showy tendencies, association with learned men.

8th house. Popularity, help to relatives, fame, gain of wealth and happiness.

9th house. Virtuous acts, good wealth and fame, high position in life, respected by public, happiness and prosperity, fortunate father, etc.

10th house. Success in profession or business, promotion, fame, respect and honours, acquisition of good house and conveyance, success in educational pursuits and search for knowledge, happiness and prosperity.

11th house. Influx of wealth on a large scale, prosperous and contented life, virtuous and charitable acts, fame and respect.

12th house. Danger to maternal uncle, humiliation, cruel tendencies, laziness, loss of wealth and comforts, poverty and grief.

Jupiter

1st house. Good health, gains, birth of children, fame and prosperity.

2nd house. Accumulation of wealth, enjoyment of good food and association with good men, respect and honour, liberal and charitable acts.

3rd house. Birth of brothers or their well being, addiction to evils, sensual pleasures, fame and happiness.

4th house. Fortunate mother, educational success and acquisition of new knowledge, good friends, gains from lands, fame and prosperity.

5th house. Ill health to children or grief through partial sterility or limited number of sons, virtuous acts, position of respect and command, wise counsels, increase of wealth, etc.

6th house. Ill health, disrespect, success over enemies, weakness of body, association with wicked people, etc.

7th house. Marriage with a good woman, birth of sons, happiness, charitable acts, general prosperity.

8th house. Poverty, failure in attempts, loss of wealth, wicked acts and sorrow.

9th house. Fortunate for the affairs of father, fame, learning, success in undertakings, association with learned men, position as an adviser or minister, birth of good children.

10th house. Promotion in profession or success in business, virtuous acts, increased income, fame and happiness.

11th house. Gain and accumulation of wealth, fame, birth of good children, acquisition of good house, conveyance, etc., respect from people in high position and authority.

12th house. Hated by others, evil tendencies, loss of wealth, scandals, loss of children, poor, materialistic and wandering nature.

Venus

1st house. General happiness, increased influence and prestige, comforts and prosperity, happy marriage and marital enjoyments, birth of good children, etc.

2nd house. Increased wealth and happiness in the family, association with good people and gain through them.

3rd house. Unhappiness, poverty, miserly and unpopular tendencies, ill-health of wife, birth of sisters or happiness and prosperity to them, fame and respect.

4th house. Acquisition of house and vehicles, increased fame and position, fortunate events in maternal home, acquisition of new knowledge and success in educational pursuits, perfect domestic happiness and friendship with good people and gain through them, fame and respect.

5th house. Birth of daughters or their prosperity, gain of immense wealth, position of respect and command, wise counsels, virtuous acts and fame.

6th house. Success over enemies, loss of wealth through female association and corruption, sorrows and grief, ill-health of wife, etc.

7th house. Marriage, loving wife, domestic harmony, enjoyment of sensual pleasures, pleasant journeys and trips, extravagant expenditure for pleasures and luxurious life, etc.

8th house. Increased wealth, gains in business, legacy through women, immoral tendencies, happiness and prosperity, ill health of wife, etc.

9th house. Birth of good children, happiness, fame, increased prosperity, popularity and comfort, high position and authority, honours, etc.

10th house. Renown, good friends, high position and power, wealth, good house and gains, conveyance, etc.

11th house. Immense riches, great comforts and happiness, luxurious life and great influence, journey to distant places, gains through business, etc.

12th house. Increased wealth but increased expense also, good sexual bliss and enjoyments, loss of relatives, immoral tendencies, etc.

Saturn

1st house. Impediments in affairs, loss of wealth, wandering nature, stroke by poverty, sorrow and misery, loss of wife and children or ill health to them, separation from family, etc.

2nd house. Loss of wealth, poverty, evil and criminal tendencies, wanderings, and misery.

3rd house. Ill health or death of brothers, gain of wealth and increased income, success over enemies, fame and charitable acts, etc.

4th house. Ill health or danger to mother, loss of ancestral property, journey to distant places, association with wicked friends and mean people, scandals, failure in educational pursuits, etc.

5th house. Ill health of children or their death, abortions, wicked acts, criminal tendencies, wandering habits, unhappiness, depressed and miserable life, loss of wealth, etc.

6th house. Success over enemies, gain of wealth, increased power and happiness and popularity.

7th house. Ill health or death of wife, loss of wealth, immorality, poverty, misery and unhappiness.

8th house. Loss of wealth, criminal tendencies, ill health, cruelty, quarrels and disputes, prosecutions, etc.

9th house. Misfortune, loss of wealth, scandals, death of father, domestic unhappiness, ill health of brothers.

10th house. Professional success or promotion, gains, fame, popularity, success in undertakings position of authority, etc.

11th house. Gain of wealth and increased income, influence, respect, position of authority, success in undertakings, prosperous life and happiness all round.

12th house. Loss of wealth, death of children or ill health to them, loss of energy, wanderings, separation from family, misery, criminal prosecutions and displeasure of elders.

Rahu

1st house. Increase of wealth and success in undertakings, ill health of person, wife and children, quarrels and misunderstandings with relatives and friends, cruelty and wickedness.

2nd house. Loss of wealth and position, quarrels in the family, ill health, separation from family, financial strain, mental worries.

3rd house. Ill health or death of brothers and sisters, gain of wealth and increased income, fame, power and position, and happiness.

4th house. Loss of ancestral property, association with low born people and gains through them, quarrels with friends, ill health of mother, impediments in educational pursuits, tedious journeys, etc.

5th house. Ill health of children, their death or abortion, diseases of the stomach, power and position, compassionate nature and fame.

6th house. Success over enemies, gain of money and increase of wealth, danger to maternal uncle, happiness and prosperity, trouble of ill health and poor vitality.

7th house. Loss of wife or illness to her, association with wicked women and widows, separation from

family, loss of wealth through female agency, sorrows and ill health.

8th house. Ill health, loss of wife and children, loss of wealth, quarrels in the family, criminal prosecution, punishments, and unhappiness.

9th house. Unfortunate father; loss of ancestral wealth, increase of self earned wealth, power and position, fame, cruelty, political success, etc.

10th house. Quarrels with friends and relatives, success in cruel acts, fame, power and position and success in undertakings.

11th house. Gains in business and success in profession, happiness, fame and respect.

12th house. Ill health or death, loss of wealth, wanderings, separation from family, criminal prosecution or punishments, ill health of wife and children, unhappiness and misery.

Kethu

1st house. Ill health, unhappiness, fall from position and loss of wealth.

2nd house. Poverty, loss of wealth, quarrels and misfortunes.

3rd house. Success in undertakings, defeat of enemies, increased income, gains in business, ill health or death of brothers and sisters, fame, power, position and authority.

4th house. Ill health or death of mother, failure in educational career, journey to distant places, domestic quarrels, loss of ancestral property, deception by friends, misery and unhappiness.

5th house. Ill health, death of children or abortion, ill health and diseases of the stomach, and unhappiness.

6th house. Gain of money, increased income, success in undertakings, fame, popularity, death or ill health of maternal uncles, high power and authority and happiness, etc.

7th house. Ill health to wife or her death, wanderings, and tedious journeys, loss of wealth, evil associations with widows and low women, loss of vitality, diseases of the bowels, disgrace, etc.

8th house. Ill health or death of person, ill health of wife or her death, loss of money, venereal diseases, poverty, misery and unhappiness.

9th house. Danger to father, cruelty, and mean acts and criminal tendencies.

10th house. Wide renown, power, wickedness, increased wealth and happiness.

11th house. Gains in all attempts, fame, increased earnings, success over enemies, influence and popularity.

12th house. Loss of wealth, journey to distant places, ill health, misfortunes, criminal acts and prosecutions, misery and sorrows.

Modifications of Results

What is stated above are the results produced during the periods of planets occupying different houses in the horoscope. They are general in nature and the extend of good and bad should be determined after careful consideration of the following rules.

A planet benefic by its occupation in a house shall do maximum good results if the house happens to be its exaltation sign or own sign. If that be a friendly sign, the results shall be felt only to moderate intensity. If it be a neutral sign, the effects shall be only neutral and shall not be much realised. If it be an inimical or depression sign of the planet, the good effects shall not be felt at all.

If the planet be malefic in nature due to occupation in the house, if that house happens to be its exaltation or own sign, the results shall be almost neutral and shall not be felt. If it happens to be a neutral sign, the evil results shall be felt to some extent. If it happens to be an inimical or depression sign, the evil results shall be felt with maximum intensity.

In considering the degree of benefic or malefic results of planets according to their position due care should be taken to see whether the planet is a benefic, neutral or a malefic towards the native due to ownership. A combined study of all these should be made and the results should be modified accordingly.

How the Effects Are Realised

We have studied the results of planetary periods due to their natural governance over certain affairs, due to their ownership of certain houses and lastly due to their position in certain houses of the horoscope. We should know when these results are realised so that correct application may be made. The following rules may be applied in timing the events.

1. Planets in their Main periods, sub-periods and inter-periods produce benefic or malefic results pertaining to their natural affairs, according as they are benefic or malefic towards the native.
2. They produce results pertaining to their ownership of houses in the horoscope during their Main periods only.
3. They produce results due to their occupation and aspect towards certain houses during the course of their sub-periods only.
4. They produce results pertaining to the house they occupy reckoned from the sub-lord during their inter-periods.

Peculiarities of Operation of Planetary Periods

In the foregoing pages we have studied the effects of various planetary periods, sub-periods and inter-periods. But there are certain peculiar operations between planets and unless one knows them, it will not be possible to make a correct estimate of the nature of results that will be produced during various periods, sub-periods and inter-periods. We shall study them below.

Peculiarities of Sub-periods. In the main period of a benefic planet, the sub-period of another benefic shall produce very good results.

2. In the Main period of a benefic, the sub-period of a neutral shall produce only ordinary results.

3. In the Main period of a benefic, the sub-period of a malefic shall produce mixed results.

4. In the main period of a neutral, the sub-period of a benefic shall produce ordinary good results.

5. In the Main period of a Neutral, the sub-period of a malefic shall produce ordinary malefic results.

6. In the Main period of a Neutral, the sub-period of another neutral shall produce only neutral results.

7. In the Main period of a malefic, the sub-period of a benefic shall produce mixed results.

8. In the Main period of a malefic, the sub-period of a neutral shall produce slightly malefic results.

9. In the Main period of a malefic, the sub-period of another malefic shall produce intense malefic results.

10. In the Main period of a planet, the sub-period of a friendly planet shall produce good results,

that of a neutral shall produce ordinary results and that of an inimical planet shall produce evils.

Peculiarities of Inter-periods

1. Main period of benefic—sub-period of benefic—inter-period of a benefic shall give excellent results.

2. Main period of a benefic—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a neutral shall give ordinary good results.

3. Main period of a benefic—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a malefic shall produce almost neutral results.

4. Main period of a benefic—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a benefic shall produce ordinary benefic results.

5. Main period of a benefic—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a neutral shall produce only neutral results.

6. Main period of a benefic—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a malefic shall produce ordinary malefic results.

7. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a benefic shall produce only ordinary good results.

8. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a neutral shall produce only neutral results.

9. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a malefic shall produce slightly malefic results.

10. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a benefic shall produce only feeble benefic results amounting to neutral.

11. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a neutral shall produce only neutral results.

12. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a malefic shall produce slightly malefic results.

13. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a malefic—inter-period of benefic shall produce only very mild benefic results.

14. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a malefic—inter-period of a neutral shall produce slightly malefic results.

15. Main period of a neutral—sub-period of a malefic—inter-period of a malefic shall produce malefic results.

16. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a benefic shall produce very mild benefic results.

17. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a neutral shall produce only neutral results.

18. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a benefic—inter-period of a malefic shall produce slightly malefic results.

19. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a benefic shall produce only neutral results.

20. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a neutral shall produce slightly malefic results.

21. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a neutral—inter-period of a malefic shall produce severe malefic results.

22. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a malefic—inter-period of a benefic shall produce only neutral results, but slightly malefic.

23. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a malefic—inter-period of a neutral shall produce malefic results.

24. Main period of a malefic—sub-period of a malefic—inter-period of a malefic shall produce intense malefic results.

Proper estimate of the benefic and malefic nature of dasas and bhuktis and antaradasas should be made and then alone predictions given by an intelligent astrologer.

I shall now explain a few more important rules that should be borne in mind while determining the nature of periods and sub-periods.

25. A planet in Vargothamamsa (occupying the same zodiacal sign in Natal chart and Navamsa chart) shall always produce some good results even if the planet be debilitated in Rasi chakra (natal chart).

\ In his own house or in exaltation house occupying Vargothamamsa he shall produce very good results; and in friendly house too he shall do good.

26. In the order of main periods, if the 4th happens to be that of Saturn, 6th of Jupiter, 5th of Mars or Rahu, these periods shall prove malefic and dangerous.

27. The period of a planet occupying the end of a sign identical with the 6th, 8th or 12th house shall prove highly inauspicious.

28. Venus, even if she is posited in the 10th, 11th or 12th house shall do good in her periods if she be free from malefic aspect or association.

29. All malefics in their houses of debilitation or inimical signs identical with the 6th, 8th or 12th house shall produce immense miseries.

30. Malefics in the 3rd, 6th and 11th houses shall produce good results.

31. Benefics, if debilitated or in inimical signs identical with the 6th, 8th or 12th house shall produce only untoward results.

32. Rahu and Kethu in the 3rd, 6th and 11th houses are highly benefic. In the 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th Rahu produce benefic results and give political success provided they are not in an inimical house or associated with malefics.

33. During the main period of a planet, the sub-period of a planet occupying the 6th, 8th or 12th sign from the Main lord shall be highly unfavourable. If the planets be disposed in the 2nd and 12th from each other, if they be malefic, the results of the sub-period shall be highly unfavourable; if they be benefic, the good results shall be checked and free flow obstructed. If they be neutrals the results shall be mixed.

34. A planet when in combustion (when near the Sun) shall produce only results as if it were in debilitation sign.

35. The good influence of a planet is at its maximum, three quarter, half, quarter or nil according as he is in exaltation, Moolathrikona, own, friendly, inimical or debilitation sign respectively.

36. Planets in Prishtodaya signs (signs rising by the hinder part) will give good results in the end of their periods. Those in Ubhayodaya signs in the middle of their periods and those in Sirodaya signs in the beginning (Sirodaya—rising by the head).

37. When the period of a planet is in progress, if he transits through an inimical sign or be in debilitation or be eclipsed by Sun's rays, during the period, he shall destroy the good results of the house he owns. If the period be malefic on the same conditions, the period shall prove very dangerous.

38. During the malefic period of a planet, if Saturn transits through the 1st, 2nd, 8th, or 12th house, highly malefic results shall be felt.

39. Rahu will do good if he is associated with the lord of the sign which he occupies, or be aspected by or associated with a benefic planet. When Rahu is associated with a benefic planet, the concluding portion of the period of the benefic planet shall produce bad results.

40. Rahu and Kethu shall produce benefic results if they be posited in Kendra (square) and Trikona (Trine) houses if they are aspected by the lords of the respective signs.

41. A planet occupying exaltation sign but debilitated in Navamsa shall produce mixed results. If it be debilitated in sign but exalted in Navamsa, it will not produce much evil.

42. Jupiter and Venus if they be benefic and occupy favourable houses and be well placed from each other, during their periods and sub-periods will produce excellent results and give political power.

43. Venus and Saturn, if they be in their exaltation or own house or Vargothamamsa and be powerful to cause excellent results, in their mutual sub-periods they shall produce immense misery. If one of them be strong and the other weak, the stronger one shall produce good results and the latter evils during their mutual operation. If both of them be weak and

be placed in evil places (6th, 8th or 12th) from each other or happen to be owners of such houses and by conjoined with lords of such houses, they become auspicious to do good in their mutual sub-periods. If one of them be posited in an unfavourable house and the other in favourable house, even then they do good. If they are both malefic towards the nativity and be unfavourably disposed towards each other, they prove highly beneficial during the mutual periods. This is an exception to general rule.

44. If Sun and Saturn be both strong and favourably placed, during their mutual sub-periods, they produce highly beneficial results and give political power. In this case, position in Navamsa also should be considered. If they be malefic and unfavourably disposed, they shall cause the maximum evils during their mutual sub-periods.

45. Mars and Jupiter, if they be strong and well disposed, during their mutual sub-periods, they give highly beneficial results, political power and success. If they be weak and unfavourably disposed, they cause greatest miseries.

46. Mercury and Jupiter; Venus and Mercury; Jupiter and Moon; Moon and Venus; Jupiter and Sun; Sun and Mars; Sun and Mercury; each of these pairs produce benefic results and give rise to political power and position during their mutual sub-periods if they be strong and well disposed. Otherwise, they cause miseries.

47. Planets involved in producing a yoga shall give the results of the yoga during their periods and sub-periods. (It is not possible to give full details of various Yogas in this book.

48. A planet who is favourably disposed towards the native and is highly beneficial, if it has the death

inflicting power also, shall first give benefic results and then cause death.

The results of periods and sub-periods should thus be judged and predictions made. But, in addition to Natal directions, another consideration is also to be made before final predictions are recorded. That is the 'Annual Horoscope' or Progressed Horoscope. We shall study it in the next chapter.

CHAPTER XI

ANNUAL OR PROGRESSED HOROSCOPE

We celebrate the birthday of a person on the calendar day of his birth every year. But many do not know that such calendar days are not the exact birthdays of the person. The calendars follow the Solar year and hence when we consider the birthday of a person we should take the moment when the Sun comes back to the exact position he occupied at the time of birth. By rule, it need not exactly be on the same calendar day every year. The Sun takes 1 year 1 day 6 hours 12 minutes and 36 seconds more to come to the same position in the year succeeding the birth. For our astrological calculations, we go by this rule and calculate the anniversary.

In Indian astrology, the horoscope of the moment, when the Sun comes back to the same degree of the zodiac as he occupied at the time of birth, is cast and annual results determined. These results are made use of to supplement the results indicated in the Natal chart or birth horoscopes.

We have said above that the Sun takes 1 year 1 day 6 hours 12 minutes and 36 seconds more to reach the same zodiacal position on the first anniversary of birth. On the second anniversary it shall be 2 years 2 days 12 hours 25 minutes and 12 seconds and so on increasing by multiples of 1 year 1 day 6 hours 12 minutes and 36 seconds every year. Thus we get the year constant for any number of years by a simple addition. The following table gives the year constants from 1 year to 100 years.

Years	days	hours	minutes	seconds
1	1	6	12	36
2	2	12	25	12
3	3	18	37	48
4	5	0	50	24
5	6	7	3	0
6	0	13	15	36
7	1	19	28	12
8	3	1	40	48
9	4	7	53	24
10	5	14	6	0
20	4	4	12	0
30	2	18	18	0
40	1	8	24	0
50	6	22	30	0
60	5	12	36	0
70	4	2	42	0
80	2	16	48	0
90	1	6	54	0
100	6	21	0	0

It should be understood that the week days are counted from Sunday and when multiple of seven is reached, the quotient is cast off and remainder only taken to indicate the week day.

Let us now proceed to illustrate the erection of an annual horoscope of the standard nativity for the year 1949-50. The date of birth is 25th August 1931. Upto 1949, 18 years have elapsed and the 19th birth anniversary shall be coming in 1949. At birth the day of the week was Tuesday, and the time of birth was 6.56 P.M. which we record as 3 days 18 hours and 56 minutes (3 representing the week day from Sunday and 18 hours and 56 minutes representing the

number of hours and minutes passed since previous midnight). Since 18 years have elapsed from birth, we add the year constant for 18 years to the above quantity. The year constant for 18 years is 8 days 15 hours 46 minutes and 48 seconds.* Casting off multiple of 7 we get the year constant as 1 day 15 hours 46 minutes and 48 seconds. To this we add the chronological date of birth, that is 3 days 18 hours and 56 minutes. The total we get is 5 days 10 hours 42 minutes and 48 seconds. The 5th day of the week day is Thursday. Therefore the anniversary (19th anniversary) of the native will fall on a Thursday following immediately after 25th August 1949 at 10 hours 42 minutes and 48 seconds. Referring to the Ephemeris for 1949 we find that 25th August 1949 is itself a Thursday. Therefore the 19th Anniversary falls on 25th August 1949 at 10 hours 42 minutes and 48 seconds. We next cast a horoscope for this moment. Given below is the Annual horoscope of the native for the year 1949-50.

Annual Horoscope of the Native for the Year 1949-50

Rahu			Mars
	RASI CHAKRA		
Jupiter			Sun Moon Saturn
		Asc. or Lagna	Mercury Venus Kethu

each

Asc.	Venus	Saturn	Sun Mars
Rahu	NAVAMSA CHAKRA		
Mercury Jupiter			Kethu
		Moon	

Longitudes of planets & Ascdt.

	signs	degrees	minutes
Asc. or Lagna	6	19	20
Sun	4	8	54
Moon	4	23	14
Mars	2	28	44
Mercury	5	2	19
Jupiter	9	0	18
Venus	5	12	37
Saturn	4	5	32
Rahu	11	24	38

We shall next find the balance of Dasa ruling at the time of commencement of 19th anniversary. In the calculation of periods and sub-periods, we have to follow a different method than the one followed in birth horoscope.

Order of Planetary Periods in Annual Horoscope:—
The order of cycle of planetary periods is The Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu and Lagna or Ascendant.

Planetary Periods in Annual Horoscope. The planetary periods or Dasas in annual horoscope are:—

Sun	110 days
Moon	60 "
Mars	32 "
Mercury	40 "
Jupiter	48 "
Venus	56 "
Saturn	4 "
Rahu	5 "
Lagna	10 "
Total	365 days

Rule for Finding the Balance of Dasa at Epoch:—
Note the lunar mansion or asterism occupied by Moon at epoch. Find the order of the Asterism reckoned from Natal Star of the native in birth horoscope. This figure should be divided by 9. The remainder will denote the order of the Dasa or period reckoned from the Sun.

*Illustration:—*In the standard nativity, the lunar mansion occupied by Moon at the time of birth is Uthrashada. In the Annual horoscope Moon is in $23^{\circ}.14'$ in Leo which falls in Purvaphalguni Lunar Mansion. Counting from Uthrashada to Purvaphalguni we get 18. Dividing it by 9 we get quotient 2 and remainder 0. Remainder 0 represents the 9th Planetary period reckoned from the Sun, which is Lagna Dasa. Therefore at the time of commencement of New Year, Lagna Dasa was ruling.

Balance of Dasa at Commencement of New Year.
Find the longitude of Moon and ascertain how many more degrees and minutes she has to cover in that Asterism. This quantity when converted to minutes and multiplied by the total number of days of the Dasa and divided by 800 gives the balance of the period at the commencement of the New Year.

Illustration. In the Annual horoscope, Moon is in $23^{\circ}.14'$ of Leo, in Purvaphalguni star. Purvaphalguni extends upto $26^{\circ}.40'$. Therefore the Moon has to cover $3^{\circ}.26'$ or 206 minutes more. This when multiplied by 10, (the total number of days of Lagna Dasa) and divided by 800 we get 2 and $\frac{26}{80}$. The fraction being more than half, we take it as 1 day. Thus the balance of Lagna dasa at the commencement of New Year was 3 days.

We shall next proceed to mark the beginning and ending of various planetary periods in the Annual horoscope of the standard nativity.

Period of	No. of	From	To
Lagna ...	3	25— 8—1949	27— 8—1949
Sun ...	110	28— 8—1949	15—12—1949
Moon ...	60	16—12—1949	13— 2—1950
Mars ...	32	14— 2—1950	17— 3—1950
Mercury ...	40	18— 3—1950	26— 4—1950
Jupiter ...	48	17— 4—1950	13— 6—1950
Venus ...	56	14— 6—1950	8— 8—1950
Saturn ...	4	9— 8—1950	21— 8—1950
Rahu ...	5	13— 8—1950	17— 8—1950
Lagna ...	7	18— 8—1950	24— 8—1950

The good and bad effects of various periods should be judged after careful analysis of the various houses and positions of planets in the Annual chart in the same way as done in Birth horoscope.

Results of Planetary Periods in Annual Horoscope

The following general results are laid down and they should be modified with reference to planet's ownership, position, aspect, etc., before actual results are determined.

The Sun. If the Sun be strong, there will be accumulation of wealth, acquisition of jewels and

apparel, etc. If the Sun be weak, there will be increased sinful acts, enemies, loss of wealth and new troubles.

The Moon. If Moon be strong there will be favours from officials and State, attainment of honourable position, unrestricted flow of money, etc. If the Moon be weak, there will be increased number of enemies, ill health, change of place, misery and misunderstandings with relatives and friends.

Mars. If Mars be strong there will be favours from people in official position, success in life and domestic happiness. If he be weak, there will be displeasure from officials and superiors, quarrels in the family and loss of wealth.

Mercury. When Mercury is strong, the native will be energetic, will enjoy more happiness and there will be gains. If he be weak, there will be misunderstandings with one's brothers, loss of income and indulgence in evil practices.

Jupiter. If Jupiter be strong, the person will acquire vehicles, and house. He will be charitably disposed, gain wealth and have keen intellect. If he be weak, there will be loss of wealth and change of place.

Venus. If Venus be strong, there will be influx of wealth and increased fame. The native will enjoy sexual bliss well and possess good apparel and articles of comfort. If he be weak, there will be loss of wealth, danger from enemies, illfame, and disease through females.

Saturn. If Saturn be strong, the person will acquire house, be happy and become a leader of men or be promoted to a position of power and authority. If he be weak, there will be loss of wealth, ill health and illfame, scandals, etc.

Rahu. If Rahu be strong, the native shall do virtuous acts, get more income and promotion. If he be weak, there will be loss of wealth, ill health or demise of father, association with base people, etc.

Lagna. When the Lagna is strong, there will be good health and comforts.

The above results should be suitably modified by taking into consideration the ownership and position of planets, etc. The results of annual horoscope is taken to supplement the indications in the Birth chart. The following rules should be applied in making application of annual results.

Application of Annual Results to Birth Indications

If the indications of periods and sub-periods, etc., in the original horoscope be strong and benefic, the benefic results indicated in the annual horoscope shall be fully realised.

2. If the original Dasa Bhukti indications are neutral and Annual indications benefic, benefic results shall be realised.

3. If the original Dasa Bhukti indications are malefic and annual indications be benefic, only slightly malefic results shall be felt.

4. If the original indications be neutral and annual results also neutral, only neutral results shall be realised.

5. If original indications be neutral and annual indications be malefic, malefic results of annual indications shall be felt.

6. If original indications be malefic and annual indications malefic, then highly malefic results shall be experienced.

As regards the annual indications of the standard horoscope we shall consider them in detail in the next chapter.

The rules and methods stated in this chapter are taken from Khanda VI of Utharakalamrita of KALIDASA.

CHAPTER XII

COMBINED RESULTS OF DASA BHUKTI, PROGRESSED HOROSCOPE AND TRANSIT INDICATIONS

In the previous chapter we have studied that the transit directions are to be modified in the light of Natal and progressed indications. In this chapter we shall study some of the rules of modification.

There are three possibilities in all the three indications, they may be benefic, neutral or malefic. The final results are to be predicted from a careful synthesis of the three indications.

1. If the Natal indications and progressed indications be benefic, benefic transit results shall be felt in full.

2. If Natal directions be benefic, progressed—neutral, and transit—benefic, good results shall be realised to a great extent.

3. If Natal directions be benefic, progressed—neutral, and transit—neutral, there shall be only ordinary benefic results.

4. Natal directions—benefic, progressed—malefic, and transit—benefic, mixed results with a preponderance of good shall be felt.

5. Natal — benefic, progressed — malefic and transit—malefic, there shall be more of malefic results during the period.

6. Natal — neutral, progressed — benefic, and transit—benefic, shall produce ordinary benefic results.

7. Natal — neutral, progressed — benefic, and transit—neutral, very feeble benefic results shall be realised.

8. Natal — neutral, progressed — benefic, and transit—malefic, shall give mixed results.

9. Natal — neutral, progressed — neutral and transit—benefic, shall produce feeble benefic results.

10. Natal — neutral, progressed — neutral and transit — neutral, only neutral results shall be experienced.

11. Natal — neutral, progressed—neutral, and transit—malefic, shall produce ordinary malefic results.

12. Natal — neutral, progressed — malefic, and transit—benefic, shall give mixed results.

13. Natal — neutral, progressed — malefic, and transit—neutral, will produce slightly malefic results.

14. Natal — neutral, progressed — malefic, and transit—malefic, considerable amount of malefic results shall be felt.

15. Natal — malefic, progressed — benefic, and transit—benefic, shall give mixed results.

16. Natal — malefic, progressed — benefic, and transit—neutral, shall give more of malefic and less of benefic results.

17. Natal — malefic, progressed — benefic, and transit—malefic, shall produce malefic results.

18. Natal — malefic, progressed — neutral, and transit—benefic, shall produce ordinary malefic results.

19. Natal — malefic, progressed — neutral, and transit—neutral, will give more of malefic results.

20. Natal — malefic, progressed — neutral, and transit—malefic, shall produce evil results to a very considerable extent.

21. Natal — malefic, progressed — malefic, and transit—benefic, shall give more of evils.

22. Natal — malefic, progressed — malefic, and transit neutral, shall give strong evil results.

23. Natal — malefic, progressed — malefic and transit—malefic, shall produce highly malefic results.

We shall now proceed to modify the transit results in the standard nativity for the month of January 1950. We should first of all know the Natal directions.

The balance of Sun's period at the time of birth was 1 month and 18 days. Therefore, we find the current periods as shown below :—

Day	Month	Year	
18	1	0	Balance at birth
25	8	1931	Date of birth
13	10	1931	
		10	Moon's period
13	10	1941	
		7	Mars' period
13	10	1948	
		18	Rahu's period
13	10	1966	

Therefore, Rahu's period is current now. It started on 13th October 1948 and shall last upto 13th October

Turning to Table I in Appendix, we find that the Sub-period of Rahu in his main period, shall rule for 2 years, 8 months and 12 days. Thus, from 13th Oct. 1948, 2 years, 8 months, and 12 days, are ruled by Rahu's sub-period. That is,

13	10	1948
12	8	2
upto 25	6	1951

In that, we shall next find the inter-period that would rule in January 1950.

13	10	1948	Rahu's inter period in his sub-period
25.8	4	0	
8.8	3	1949	Jupiter's interperiod
9.6	4	0	
18.4	7	1949	Saturn's interperiod
3.9	5	0	
22.3	12	1949	Mercury's interperiod
17.7	4	0	
10	5	1950	

Therefore, the period current in January 1950 shall be Mercury's inter-period, in the Sub-period of Rahu in his own Main period.

In the nativity, Rahu is in Pisces—in the 2nd house and is afflicted by the aspect of Mars from Virgo. He is slightly powerful in Pisces, and is aspected by Jupiter from Cancer. Rahu in the second house, will produce loss of wealth, ill health, quarrels in the family and misunderstandings with relatives. He is capable of causing death also as second house is a Maraka house (death inflicting house). As there are indications of a long life to the native, we can ignore death for the moment, but other evil indications will manifest during his period though slightly reduced by his position in sign aspected by Jupiter.

The results of the sub-period can be thus laid down as one causing financial loss, loss of income, difficulty in domestic affairs, ill health, mental worries, quarrels and misunderstandings in the family, increased expenditure, obstacles in undertakings, etc.

The inter-period of Mercury would be ruling in January. Mercury is a benefic for the nativity as

he is the lord of fifth and eighth houses, posited in the seventh. The fifth house rules children and mental happiness. The seventh rules marital happiness, husband, journeys, etc. As Mercury shall be producing only the sixth house (from Rahu) results and those pertaining to his natural ownership, we can ignore the fifth house and eighth house rulership. Between the sub-lord and Mercury, they are disposed in the 6th and 8th from each other which is unfavourable for production of good results. Mercury shall be transitting the twelfth house from Lagna early in January and shall be retrograding in the 11th house during the second half of the month. Thus the benefic results of Mercury's position in the 7th house shall not be realised and there will be separation from husband, mental worries about his affairs, set backs in his attempt to secure finance, etc.

(It would be well if the reader knows the background of the life of the nativity. The native's husband is a businessman doing foreign trade and in the latter half of 1949, he suffered business loss to the tune of several thousands and there were litigations pending in the court. The month of August gave a crisis and family was separated from the head. Several attempts were being made to secure finance to stabilise the business but they all met with failure. I have taken this nativity as an example to show how predictions can be made from the wife's horoscope regarding husband's prospects and how evil indications in one will affect the other.)

With the above indications, we should next examine the progressed horoscope for 1949-50 and estimate the results that can be experienced during January 1950. We find that in Annual horoscope of the nativity we have prepared, Moon's period shall be operating from 16th December 1949 to 13th February 1950. The Moon is the lord of the 10th house, placed in the

11th with the lord of the 11th in a friendly sign. She is associated with Saturn, the lord of fourth and fifth houses and hence she is in a favourable combination in the 11th house. There are slightly favourable indications of getting over big financial crisis and for ordinary needs, money can be secured. It should naturally come from ancestral property as Saturn is the lord of fourth associated with Moon and Sun. Though the prospects are bright, they will not be fully realised as the natal indications are unfavourable and opposed to the progressed indications.

Combining all the three indications, we make the following predictions for the native for January 1950.

Finance. The depression in the financial matters will continue throughout the month. Hopes and attempts to secure finance for business will not meet with success. Pressure from creditors will continue but will not take any serious turn. Litigations pending in the court will not be decided during the month and will be progressing in a favourable and hopeful atmosphere. Financial difficulty in domestic affairs will be keenly felt during the second half of the month and slight income from landed properties for meeting daily needs will be forthcoming.

General Happiness. Separation from husband. Mental worries and physical weakness will continue. Though there will be sluggish blood circulation (due to presence of Jupiter and Sun in the first house—Radical Moon), there will not be any serious illness. Debility will be felt to some great extent. Father's health will continue to deteriorate. The native will visit some friends or relatives on 5th, 6th and 7th (Mars in the 9th). There will be some visitors in the house on 12th or 13th and there will be some mental happiness due to their presence and company. Receipt of letters will give some mental happiness on

12th, 13th, 28th and 29th. Health of children will not be disturbed during the month. The dates 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th and 17th will be bad for finance and greater needs will be felt. Cold food and exposure to moisture should be avoided as there are chances of being attacked by cold, etc. (Jupiter and the Sun in a watery sign in the first house).

Similarly we can continue to give predictions for the whole year in a very scientific way and can safely assume that the predictions will come true because we have made an elaborate study of all indications. In fact, what is predicted above has taken place.

I hope that the discussion we have followed so far will give the reader an idea of 'How to predict correctly based on Natal, progressed and transit indications.

CHAPTER XIII

BENEFIC AND AUSPICIOUS DAYS

There is a gross misconception among astrology minded public and students of astrology that certain days when a particular asterism is ruling is unfavourable and inauspicious for all activities. It is an inconceivable idea that God has created the planets or Moon to make certain days unfavourable for human activities throughout the world and if that be true, the whole world should put down their pen and keep Sabbath on such days which are many in a year. The Scientific study of astrology does not support such a claim. In fact every day is suitable for certain activities for certain people which may be unfavourable for certain activities for others. Finding a suitable or auspicious day for any activity depends much on the Natal, progressed and transit directions for the person concerned and the nature of activity envisaged. I shall briefly explain some of the salient points in selecting days for various activities mentioned in ancient text books on Indian Astrology.

On the week days when by Natal direction, progression and transit, the respective planets are favourable, matters connected with the following may be undertaken with success.

Sunday

When the Sun is in 3rd, 6th, 10th and 11th from Moon, the following acts will turn out successful.

Work connected with gold, copper, horse, fuel, timber, leather, wool, mountain, trees, barks of trees, apprehending thieves, making and using of sharp instruments, work connected with forest, suppression of cruelty, treatment of diseases, entering

into service or new office, coronation or forming of Ministry, appointment of officials, buying and selling of silk, and forest produce, cattle rearing, matters connected with medical profession, receiving military honours, marching towards enemy, work connected with fire, etc.

Monday

When the Moon occupies the Asc or Cancer identical with 4th, 7th or 10th houses, matters connected with the following will succeed. Buying of jewels and ornaments, plantation and harvesting of sugar cane, food crops, seeking favours from females, trade connected with milk and dairy, resins, grass, working on marshy places and deals connected with them, handling of liquids, starting on journey, learning of music, starting agricultural operations, appointing high officials in the army and seeking appointments with them, making plans to attack the enemy, popular works, activities in the night, seeking favours from uncle, wearing of new apparel, etc.

Tuesday

Work relating to gold, mines, metals, horses and cattle, doctors, medicine, weapons, fire, leadership, debating, war preparations, duel, settlement of disputes and arbitration, improvement of lands, works connected with railway administration, reorganisation of the army, erecting workshops, electrical undertakings, working on dams and dykes, etc.

Wednesday

When the day is favourable and if Mercury be in Gemini or Virgo, the following acts will be crowned with success.

Buying of green stones and emeralds, lands with mineral and precious stones, perfumery, learning of science, logic, psychology, poetry, arts, etc., work connected with embassy, physical culture, writing and

publications, parliamentary activities, signing of trade pacts, exchange of commodities, buying and selling, commencing business, sending important messages, broadcasting important matters, etc.

Thursday

Dealing in gold and silver, administration of medicines, acts of virtue and charity, refrigeration, laying foundations for houses, palatial mansions, places of worship etc., commencement of education, buying of vehicles, study of astrology, banking transactions and loans, child welfare activities, appointment of ministers or advisers, etc.

Friday

Medical aid for increased vitality and strength, courting, love letters, buying of new clothes and vehicles, agricultural operations, cattle breeding, farming, trade commencement, trade pacts, exchange of commodities, work connected with shipping and sea journey, banking activities, etc.

Saturday

Work connected with iron and steel, factories and work houses, settlement of trade and labour disputes, setting up of disciplinary measures, promulgation of ordinances and suppression of unlawful organisations and parties, apprehending criminals and thieves, leading of unruly elements, etc.

What has been stated above are only general and require a number of modifications. We shall discuss them one by one.

Suppose we have a nativity in which a particular day is indicated as very favourable for a particular activity. The day extends to 24 hours and we must find a time exactly auspicious for the work. This part of the subject comes under Electional Astrology and is a vast one to be discussed in this chapter.

Yet we shall touch on the subject and its general principles.

Kala Hora or Planetary Hour. From morning to next morning, every hour of the day is ruled by a particular planet. The lord of the first hour on a day is the lord of the day itself and the next one will be in the cyclic order, Jupiter, Mars, the Sun, Venus, Mercury, the Moon, Saturn. Let us illustrate it. The first hour on a Sunday shall be ruled by the lord of the day—the Sun. The planet that follows the Sun in the cycle is Venus. Therefore Venus rules the second hour on a Sunday. The one that follows Venus is Mercury. Therefore the third hour is ruled by Mercury. The one that follows Mercury is the Moon. Therefore the lord of the fourth hour on a Sunday shall be Moon. The one that follows the Moon is Saturn. Therefore the lord of the fifth hour is Saturn. That which follows Saturn is Jupiter. Hence Jupiter is the lord of the sixth hour and Mars follows Jupiter. Therefore Mars is the lord of the seventh hour on a Sunday. The eighth hour shall be ruled by the Sun and the cycle shall continue. In Table IV, in Appendix, the table of planetary hours on week days is given and may be referred to for ready reference.

Thus we can get the particular hour and know which planet shall be ruling it and whether it shall be favourable for the work, etc. We can further divide the hour into minutes and find the lord of the moment and thus get at a time which shall be ruled by auspicious planets for the native on that day. In finding the minutes of planetary rulership, a very useful book is now available. The author Dr. V. G. Rele has simplified the work of calculation by giving a timameter and by turning the disc according to the method explained in the book, "Practical Astro-Numerology," one can find the planetary rulership at any moment. Those interested in knowing further details regarding

the calculation of planetary moments may obtain the book from the publishers.

We have studied above how to determine the planetary hour or find the lord of the planetary hour either by direct calculation or by reference to the Table IV in Appendix. But hours stated are based on the local time, which in turn starts with sunrise at the place under consideration. Thus, if we want to determine correctly the planetary hour, we should know the times of sunrise and sunsets in a place. To facilitate the calculations, Table III, in Appendix, is given and may be made use of. I shall explain the method of finding the time of sunrise in a particular place.

Let us take that we want to find out the sunrise in Bombay on 1 April 1940. The Latitude of Bombay is $18^{\circ}.55'$ N and longitude is $72^{\circ}.54'$ East.

Referring to the Ephemeris for 1940, we extract the following information.

Sun's tropical longitude on 1 April 1940 was $11^{\circ}7'$ in the morning.

Sun's declination was $4^{\circ}.36'$ North.

Turning to Table III-A in the Appendix we look against the latitude on the left end and take the row against 19° . As the latitude of Bombay is $18^{\circ}.55'$, 19° is the nearest degree. Next we run our eye along the horizontal column under declination in degrees and under column 4, we find that 5.54 is recorded. That is the apparent time of sunrise in Bombay on 1st April 1940. We have used the Table A because the latitude of the place and Declination of the Sun are both having the suffix North. If the Declination was South, we should have used the Table B which gives apparent time of sunrise when the Terrestrial Latitude and Declination are opposite.

The time 5.54 A. M. which we obtained above is Apparent Time or A. T.

The Equation of time is given in Table III-C of Appx. and we refer to it and find that when the Sun is in Aries 11° the equation of time is additive and is 4 minutes. Adding 4 minutes to the A. T. of Sunrise, we get the Local Mean Time of Sunrise as 5.58 A. M.

The Longitude of Bombay is $72^{\circ}54'$ E which is $9^{\circ}36'$ less than the meridian of I. S. T. The time equivalent of $9^{\circ}36'$ is 38 minutes (to the nearest minute). This should be added to the L. M. T. of Sunrise to get the I. S. T. of Sunrise. Therefore the Indian Standard Time of Sunrise in Bombay on 1st April 1940 was 6.36 A. M. and the first planetary hour starts at this time and ends at 7.36 A. M. (I. S. T.) (For finding equation of time use Tropical Longitude of the Sun).

Apart from finding a suitable planetary moment, another important consideration has to be made. That is, finding a good Ascendant or Lagna for the purpose. It is a very important factor in electional astrology and the entire success or failure depends upon the rising sign at the moment and planetary dispositions with respect to the rising sign.

For all important and auspicious undertakings, a benefic sign should be rising at epoch. Evil planets like Saturn, Mars, Rahu, Ketu and the Sun should not occupy the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 12th houses. Benefic planets like Jupiter, Venus, and Moon should occupy the 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th or 11th houses or even may occupy the 2nd or 3rd. Mercury if associated with the Sun should not be in benefic houses. In addition to these, for such matters which require lasting effects, a fixed sign should be selected as Lagna.

In trade matters, Mercury should be looked into, and he should not be ill placed. So too Jupiter as he is the lord of finance. Care should be taken that

Saturn does not occupy the 12th, 1st, 2nd or 8th sign from Moon. When Saturn occupies the end of a sign, he should not be put in the 7th, 11th or 4th houses as he shall be moving to a very unfavourable house shortly after the event, and shall give evil results of transit. While opening factories, etc., Mars and Saturn should be well fortified and should occupy the 11th or 3rd house. If these two planets be ill placed, the factory or industry will have to pass through waves of strikes and lockouts, fires, explosions, etc.

The planetary conjunctions should be well looked into. By conjunction, planets acquire strength to do more good or evil. Saturn—Mars conjunction should never be put in any house except the 11th. A typical example of Saturn—Mars conjunction in a national document is in India's Constitution which was signed at 11.12 A. M. on 26th November 1949 at Delhi. The rising sign was Capricorn and the rising Navansa was Aries, both movable signs. Saturn—Mars conjunction falls in the 8th house in Leo a fixed sign. Observing on this conjunction, I have written in the book 'Fate of India in 1950': "What an amount of destruction these planets will bring about, is to be seen and judged!". The conjunction fell in Leo, a sign ruling hills and forests. The Earthquake in Assam has created the maximum toll of human lives and property and the unrest and calamities that sweep the country, length and breadth, can be easily explained from the horoscope of the Constitution of India which I have clearly written in November 1949. The only benefic place for Saturn—Mars conjunction is 11th house from which it would do immense good.

CHAPTER XIV

CASTING OF HOROSCOPE AND CONVERSION OF WESTERN HOROSCOPE TO INDIAN AND VICE VERSA

This chapter is particularly meant for beginners who wish to study and apply to their horoscopes the principles given in the previous chapters of this book. Some of the early chapters already deal with elementary principles of astrology and with the aid of methods suggested in this chapter, an average reader who has no previous knowledge of astrology can cast his horoscope and delineate the indications.

Conversion of horoscopes cast according to Western system to Indian system has been added for the benefit of foreign students who wish to apply Indian method of predictions based on planetary transits.

Kit required for casting a horoscope. All that one should have for casting a horoscope correctly is an ephemeris of the year of birth and table of houses for the place of birth. Astronomical ephemeris based on Tropical Longitudes of planets is calculated by Mr. Raphael every year and published by Messrs. W. Foulsham & Co. Ltd. Ephemeris for any previous year from 1850 can be obtained from any large bookseller. Mr. Raphael has also published a table of houses for Northern Latitudes and is available from booksellers. In India, an Ephemeris based on Sidereal longitudes of planets is calculated by Mr. N. C. Lahiri and is published by Bharati Jyotisa Parishat, 170 Ramesh Dutt Street, Calcutta. Reference made by me in the examples worked out below are to one of these Ephemeris. Mr. Lahiri has published a table of houses based on Indian system of calculations which can also be obtained from the same publishers. (Inciden-

tally I may note here that I am following a different Precision of equinox from the one followed by Mr. Lahiri).

Time. In astrology all calculations are based on Local Mean Time (abbreviated as L.M.T.). In every country of the world now the standard time is followed and all clocks and watches are set for Standard Time. The Local time in a place differs from the Standard Time according as the place is East or West of Central Meridian of the Standard Time. Standard Time in India is fixed for the Meridian of $82^{\circ}30'$ East Longitude and is 5 hours and 30 minutes ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (G. M. T.). Places East of this central Meridian will have a time ahead of I. S. T. and in places West of central meridian, the time will be behind I. S. T. For every degree of Longitude the time equivalent is 4 minutes.

Let us take the birth of a child in Madras for illustrative purpose. A child was born at 2.10 A. M. on 11th June 1949 in Madras City. Let us calculate the local time of birth. The longitude of Madras is $80^{\circ}17'$ East of Greenwich. Therefore the Local Time in Madras should be behind I. S. T. The difference between the Central meridian of I. S. T. and longitude of Madras is $2^{\circ}13'$. Therefore the Local Time should be 9 minutes behind I. S. T. and we get the L. M. T. of birth as 2.1 A. M. (L. M. T.)

Planetary Longitudes. In the ephemeris of Mr. Raphael, the tropical longitudes of planets are given for Greenwich Mean Noon. In Mr. Lahiri's the sidereal longitudes of planets calculated for 5.30 A.M., I.S.T. is given. In the present example, we shall follow Mr. Lahiri's Ephemeris. Since the birth has taken place at 2.10 A. M. (I. S. T.) we take the planetary longitudes at 5.30 A. M. on 10th June and then calculate the progressed positions at 2.10 A. M. on 11th.

The sidereal longitudes of planets at 5.30 A. M., on 10th June is given as below :

Sun	Taurus	25° 37'
Moon	Scorpio	13° 44'
Mars	Taurus	6° 49'
Mercury	Taurus	16° 26'
Jupiter	Capricorn	8° 23'
Venus	Gemini	9° 59'
Saturn	Leo	7° 30'
Rahu	Aries	1° 16'

Mercury and Jupiter were in retrograde motion.

The birth has taken place at 20 hours and 40 minutes past previous Morning (5.30 A.M. for which the longitudes are given.) Therefore we proceed to calculate the progressed positions of planets at birth. On pages 32 and 33 the daily motion of planets are given. We refer to the daily motion of planets on 10th June and note them down. The motion for 24 hours is thus obtained and what remains is only to find the proportionate part for 20 hours and 40 minutes. It can be found by simple mathematical calculation or by using the Table of proportional Logarithms which is given and explained on page 62 and 63 of the ephemeris.

Using the table of logarithms, we get the proportional motion of planets as given below :

Sun	50'	Jupiter	3'
Moon	12° 7'	Venus	1° 4'
Mars	37'	Saturn	3'
Mercury	19'	Rahu	3'

The proportional parts for Mercury, Jupiter and Rahu are subtractive as Mercury and Jupiter were in Retrograde Motion (moving backward) and Rahu is always moving backward. In case of other planets above, the quantities are additive. Adding and

subtracting as required, we get the final result as shown below :—

Sun	Taurus	26° 28'
Moon	Scorpio	25° 51'
Mars	Taurus	7° 26'
Mercury	Taurus	16° 27'
Jupiter	Capricorn	8° 20'
Venus	Gemini	11° 3'
Saturn	Leo	7° 33'
Rahu	Aries	1° 13'
Kethu	Libra	1° 13'*

*Kethu will be always 180° from Rahu.

We now place the planets in the respective signs in a chart.

	13°26'	11°44'	10°5'	
Asc. 29°19'	Rabu 27°37'	Sun Mars Mercury 25°55'	Venus 24°14'	
27°38'	RASI		25°56'	-10°5'
Jup R 25°56'			Saturn 27°38'	-11°47'
24°14'			Moon 25°55'	Kethu 27°37'
	10°5'	11°44'	13°26'	

Asc. Mars Juv	Rahu.	Mercury	Saturn .
Moon .	NAVAMSA		
Venus .			Sun
		Kethu	

We shall next proceed to fix the Lagna or Ascendant at the time of birth. For calculation of Asc. we have to convert the clock time into Sidereal Time. The details and theories regarding sidereal time can be understood from any text book on elementary astronomy. But for the purpose of our calculations, we shall use the Table V-A in the Appendix.

Sidereal Time (S.T.) is calculated from Mid Noon to next Mid Noon. The sidereal time at Noon on any day is given in the Ephemeris and can be easily known by referring to the Ephemeris.

In order to find the Sidereal Time at birth we proceed as follows :—

The birth has taken place at 2.1 A.M. Local Mean Time (Take care that L. M. T. is always used). Since previous Noon to the time of birth 14 hours and 1 minute have elapsed. This 14 hours and 1 minute is the clock interval from previous Noon to the time of birth and we should find the equivalent Sidereal

Interval. Such equivalent is called the Sidereal Interval or abbreviated to S. I. Referring to Table V, we find that it gives the S. I. for 1 to 24 hours and 1 to 59 minutes. We extract the following information from the table.

S. I. for 14 hours = 14 hours 2 minutes 17.991 Sec.
do. do. 1 minute = 1 do. 00.164 do.

Adding, we get S. I. = 14 — 3 — 18.155

To the above S. I. a correction is to be made due to difference in longitudes. For places East of Greenwich, the correction is subtractive from S. I. and for places West of Greenwich the correction is additive. The Longitude of the place of birth is $80^{\circ}17'$ East of Greenwich. Referring to Table V-B in Appendix, we extract the following information.

S. I. for 80° Longitude =	52".570
do. do. $10'$ do. =	0.110
do. do. $7'$ do. =	0.077
Adding, we have	52".757

Since the place of birth is East of Greenwich, we subtract 52".757 seconds from the S. I. already obtained. Subtracting, we get

Corrected S. I. = 14 — 2 — 25.398

Rejecting the fraction of second less than half, we get the S. I. = 14 2 25

We next turn to the Ephemeris for June 1949 and refer against 10th Noon Sidereal Time (since the birth has taken place before midday; the previous Noon is taken) and find that the S. T. is given as

5 — 13 — 8
Adding the S. I. to the S. T. we get
19 15 33

This final quantity is called the R. A. M. C. of birth (R. A. M. C. meaning Right Ascension of the *Medium Coeli* or *mid heaven*).

From the S. T. thus obtained, we proceed to find the longitude of the Ascendant. The place of birth is Madras and the Latitude of Madras is $13^{\circ}4'$ North. In Mr. Lahiri's Table of houses, we find that on page 21 the table for Madras is given. The S. T. of birth is 19 hours 15 minutes and 33 seconds. Under 19 hours we see the column of minutes and against 12 minutes the Longitude is given as $28^{\circ}37'$ of Pisces. Against 16 minutes, the longitude is $29^{\circ}47'$ Pisces. Therefore the variation in 4 minutes is $1^{\circ}10'$. We have to find the variation for 3 minutes and 33 seconds which by proportional parts we get as $51'$. Adding this to the longitude of 19 hours and 12 minutes, we get the longitude of the Ascendant as Pisces $29^{\circ}28'$. A simple correction due to variation in the precision of equinox is to be made here. On page 6 of the Table of houses the Ayanamsa correction is given (Ayanamsa is the Sanskrit term for the Precision of the Equinox). Against 1949 we find— $9'$. This has to be subtracted from the longitude of the Ascendant we have already calculated. After subtraction, we get the correct longitude of the Asc. as Pisces $29^{\circ}19'$, and interpolate the information to the longitudes of planets already marked in the chart.

We shall next find the midpoint of the 10th house. On page 8 of Lahiri's Table of Houses, we find the table for the calculation of 10th house. Proceeding in the same way as we did for the Ascendant, we get the midpoint of the 10th house as $24^{\circ}14'$ (after applying the correction for Precision of the Equinox for 1949).

Next step in the working is marking of the midpoints of various other houses. We know the longitudes of the midpoints of the Asc. and the 10th house. Adding 180° to the Long. of Asc. we get the Long. of the Midpoint of the 7th house. Adding 180° to the midpoint of the 10th house, the midpoint of 4th house

is obtained. Thus we get the four corners of the horoscope marked. Proceeding farther, we measure the extent of the Arc between the midpoint of the 1st house (Asc.) and the 4th house. This arc is divided into three equal parts and one part is added to the midpoint of 1st house to get the midpoint of the 2nd. Adding another part to the midpoint of 2nd house, we get the midpoint of 3rd. We again take the arc between the midpoint of the 4th and 7th houses and divide it into 3 equal parts and find the midpoints of 5th and 6th houses. Adding 180° to the midpoints of 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th houses we get the midpoints of 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th houses.

Bisect the arc between the midpoints of two adjacent houses; we get the ending point of one house and starting point of another house. Thus the marking of the boundaries and midpoints of the houses is completed.

Calculation of Balance of Dasa at the Birth

The method of calculation of periods and sub-periods have already been explained in Chapter X. In the present case, the longitude of Moon is $25^\circ 51'$ in Scorpio which falls in the Lunar Mansion of Jyeshtha. Jyeshtha extends upto 30° Scorpio. Therefore the unexpired arc of the Asterism is $4^\circ 9'$. Referring to Table II of Appendix, we find that against 4° the Mercury's period is given as 5 years 1 month and 6 days. Against $9'$ it is given as 2 months and 8.9 days. Adding together we get the balance of Mercury's Dasa ruling at the time of birth as 5 years, 3 months, and 14.9 days. Since the fraction of days is more than half, we take it as 1 day and thus get the number of days as 15.

We shall now find what sub-period was ruling at the time of birth. From Table I in Appendix,

we find that sub-periods in the Main period of Mercury are :

	Yrs.	Mths.	days
Mercury	2	4	27
Kethu		11	27
Venus	2	10	0
Sun		10	6
Moon	1	3	0
Mars		11	27
Rahu	2	6	18
Adding we get	12	0	15

After Rahu's Sub-period, there will be 4 years 11 months and 15 days remaining. Our balance is 5 years, 3 months and 15 days. Subtracting 4 years 11 months and 15 days, we get 4 months. These four months fall in Rahu's sub-period. Therefore at the time of birth, Rahu Bhukti or subperiod remained for 4 months in the main period of Mercury. It should be noted that a month is 30 days and 12 months make a year in astrological calculations.

Next step in the working of the horoscope is making the Navamsa chart. It is here most of the students make mistakes and therefore requires a little explanation.

Navamsa is the division of a zodiacal sign into 9 equal parts each measuring $3^{\circ}20'$ of arc. Each Navamsa bears the name of a zodiacal sign. We know that the signs are classified into Movable, Fixed and Common, in the regular order from Aries. We take the first four signs of the Zodiac, Aries, Taurus, Gemini and Cancer. Keep them in four places and write down underneath them the other signs triangular to every one of these four. We get,

Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer
Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio
Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces

four groups of triad of signs. Incidentally, we notice that there is one sign Movable, one Fixed and a third Common in each one of these groups. The Navamsas in the signs falling in these distinct groups are so named that the first Navamsa bears the name of the Movable zodiacal sign that is included in the group and the second one bearing the name of the zodiacal sign that is next to the first in the regular zodiacal order. Thus the first Navamsa in any of the three signs in the group Aries, Leo and Sagittarius bear the name Aries, the second one is named Taurus, the third one Gemini and so on till the ninth is Sagittarius. In the second group, the first Navamsa starts with Capricorn, the second Aquarius, third Pisces and so on till the ninth in Virgo is reached. The third group has the first Navamsa named Libra and the last Gemini. The fourth has the first Navamsa bearing the name Cancer and the last Pisces.

Method of Casting Navamsa Chart. Note the position of the Ascendant and planets in various Navamsas of the zodiacal signs where they are posited. Find out in which group these signs fall. From the Movable sign in the group count as many signs as the planet is in Navamsa in the particular sign. The position of the planet in the Navamsa chart will be in the sign thus got.

Let us illustrate it by an example. In the horoscope under consideration, the position of Asc. and other planets can be written down as shown below.

Planet. Zodiacal sign occupied. The Navamsa occupied

Asc.	Pisces	Ninth
Sun	Taurus	Eighth
Moon	Scorpio	Eighth
Mars	Taurus	Third
Mercury	Taurus	Fifth
Jupiter	Capricorn	Third
Venus	Gemini	Fourth
Saturn	Leo	Third
Rahu	Aries	First

Now it is easy for us to put the planets and the Asc. in their respective places in Navamsa chart. Taking the Asc. it is in the 9th Navamsa of Pisces in sign. For Pisces group, the Navamsa is counted from the Movable sign Cancer. Nine signs counted from Cancer fall in Pisces itself. Therefore the Asc. in Navamsa chart will be in Pisces. Take the Sun. He is in the eighth Navamsa of Taurus. Taurus falls in the Capricorn group. Eighth sign from Capricorn is Leo. Therefore the Sun is in Leo in Navamsa chart. Similarly Moon will be in Aquarius, Mars in Pisces, Mercury in Taurus, Jupiter in Pisces, Venus in Capricorn, Saturn in Gemini and Rahu in Aries, Kethu opposite to Rahu.

We therefore place them in the respective signs and make the Navamsa chart complete. The horoscope casting is thus finished and all that one has to do now is to study the planetary disposition, etc., and analyse the various forces that are at work.

Conversion of European Horoscope to Indian

Horoscopes cast according to Western methods will invariably have the longitudes of Asc. and planets and also cusp of the houses marked in degrees and minutes. There is, however, one point to be remembered. The cusp of the Western houses marked represent the beginning of the houses whereas in

Indian system, the cusp of the houses of Western system is taken as midpoint of the Indian house.

Let us take a horoscope cast according to Western system and convert it to Indian system. A native, whose birth is recorded at 3.5 A.M. (Greenwich Time) on 14th December 1895 at London, has the following horoscope cast by using the Raphaels' Ephemeris for 1895 and Table of Houses for London by the same author.

The tropical longitudes of planets are given as shown below.

Sun	Sagittarius	21°54'
Moon	Scorpio	24°51'
Mars	Sagittarius	1°31'
Mercury	Sagittarius	18°15'
Jupiter R	Leo	8°36'
Venus	Scorpio	5°46'
Saturn	Scorpio	14°46'
Rahu	Pisces	7°28'

Houses

X	XI	XII	ASC	II	III
Leo	Virgo	Libra	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius
6°17'	10°17'	7°17'	27°18'	24°17'	28°17'

It will be seen that in Western horoscopes, the position of Rahu will not be shown. I have taken the position of Rahu and inserted it as above. Also it will be seen that Uranus and Neptune will be marked in the horoscope, but they are not required for consideration in Indian Astrology. So they are omitted.

We have all the information necessary to cast an Indian horoscope. The only difference is that the above longitudes of planets and houses are given according to Tropical calculation which in Indian terminology is called Sayana Longitudes. If we convert these longitudes to Sidereal or according to

Indian terminology Nirayana longitudes, we get an Indian horoscope.

For conversion of tropical longitudes to sidereal and vice versa we have to use the precision of the equinox for the day in question. In Table VI-A in Appendix the precision of the equinox on 1st January every year from 1890 to 1960 is given. In table B *ibid*, the precision on any day of the month in the year is also given. From these two tables, we can find the precision of the equinox for any day within these years.

Referring to Appendix Table VI-A, we find that the Precision of the equinox on 1st Jan. 1895 was $22^{\circ}-15'-31''$. From table-B *ibid* we find that on 14th December the precision is $47''.92$. Adding the two quantities we get the precision on 14th Dec. 1895 as $22^{\circ}-16'-18.92''$ or $22^{\circ}-16'$ to the nearest minute.

If we subtract this precision from the longitudes in the above nativity, we shall get the Indian Longitudes or Nirayana longitudes.

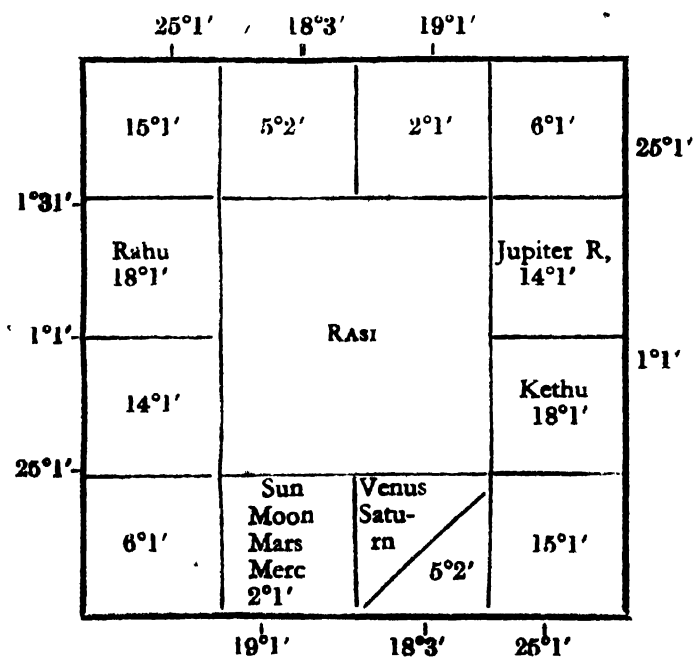
Subtracting the precision from the tropical longitudes, we get the position of planets as shown below

Sun	Scorpio	$29^{\circ}38'$
Moon	Scorpio	$2^{\circ}35'$
Mars	Scorpio	$9^{\circ}15'$
Mercury	Scorpio	$25^{\circ}59'$
Jupiter R	Cancer	$16^{\circ}20'$
Venus	Libra	$13^{\circ}30'$
Saturn	Libra	$22^{\circ}30'$
Rahu	Aquarius	$15^{\circ}12'$
Kethu	Leo	$15^{\circ}12'$

The cusp of the houses or midpoint of the houses will be as given below :—

X	XI	XII	Asc	II	III
Can.	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius
14°1'	18°1'	15°1'	5°2'	2°1'	6°1'

What now remains to be done is to put the planets in the respective signs and Navamsa chart and mark the midpoint, and starting and ending points of various houses. Marking them, we get the horoscope as given below :—



Sun	Sat		
Merc. Venus Rahu	NAVAMSA		Moon
			Kethu
	Jup.		Mars

We shall next calculate the balance of Dasa or period ruling at the time of birth. Moon is in Scorpio $2^{\circ}.35'$ which falls in the lunar mansion of Visakha. Therefore the natal star is Visakha. The planet ruling the star is Jupiter. The star extends upto $3^{\circ}20'$ of Scorpio. So the Moon has to cover $55'$ more in it. In other words, the unexpired portion of the arc of lunar mansion is $55'$ of Visakha which is ruled by Jupiter. Turning to Appendix, Table II, against $55'$, we find that the balance period is given as 1 year 1 month and 6 days. Therefore, the balance of Dasa at birth was Jupiter's period 1 year 1 month and 6 days.

If we want to find out the current periods of the nativity in 1950, we can proceed as follows :—

14	12	1895	date of birth
6	1	1	Jupiter's balance at birth
20	1	1897	
0	0	19	Saturn's period
20	1	1916	
0	0	17	Mercury's period
20	1	1933	
0	0	7	Kethu's period
20	1	1940	
0	0	20	Venus' period
0	1	1960	

The period of Venus starts from 20th Jan. 1940 and ends on 20th Jan. 1960. To find the sub-period ruling in 1950, we proceed as shown below.

20	1	1940	Sub-period of Venus	
0	4	3		
20	5	1943	do.	Sun
0	0	1		
20	5	1944	do.	Moon
0	8	1		
20	1	1946	do.	Mars
0	2	1		
20	3	1947	do.	Rahu
0	0	3		
20	3	1950	do.	Jupiter
0	8	2		
20	11	1952		

We find that in the Main period of Venus, the Sub-period of Jupiter will be ruling from 20th March 1950 to 20th November 1952. If we wish to find the inter-periods in the Sub-period of Jupiter, we can further proceed as shown below.

20	3	1950	beginning of Jupiter's sub-period
8	4	0	Jupiter's inter-period
28	7	1950	
2	5	0	Saturn's inter-period
30	12	1950	
16	4	0	Mercury's inter-period
16	5	1951	
26	1	0	Kethu's inter-period
12	7	1951	
10	5	0	Venus' inter-period
22	12	1951	
18	1	0	Sun's inter-period
10	2	1952	
20	2	0	Moon's inter-period
30	4	1952	
26	1	0	Mar's inter-period
26	6	1952	
24	4	0	Rahu's inter-period
20	11	1952	end of Jupiter's sub-period.

Thus we have cast the horoscope according to Indian system and marked the various periods, sub-periods and interperiods that are ruling till the end of 1952. Hereafter, it will be easy to follow the arguments given in the early chapters of this book. For the information of the reader, I may mention here that the above horoscope we have cast is that of His Majesty King George VI of England.

CHAPTER XV

JUDGMENT OF EVENTS AND PREDICTION

Astrology is an abstract subject dealing with forces unseen by man and undetected by instruments. Truths in astrology can be verified only by actual study of the subject and by accurate predictions. Throughout the study, the students will find that it is nothing but proper analysis and synthesis coupled with clear knowledge of the laws of astrology and proper Judgment that lead to correct prognostication. There are nine planets taken into consideration and no horoscope has all the planets favourable and benefic nor has any one all the planets malefic. Correct estimate of benefic and malefic nature of planets is the most important analytical study in a horoscope and combining the various benefic and malefic forces is the process of synthesis. In a court of law, we have two parties and their counsels put forth various arguments, the pros and cons of the case and those which weigh much decides the case. The duty of the judge is to hear the arguments of both the sides and pronounce the judgment. But in astrology an astrologer has to argue the pros and cons and then pronounce the judgment. He performs a triple task. It is thus evident that an astrologer should be highly qualified, familiar with various rules of the science, events, men and manners and activities in various walks of life. He should be a good student of psychology and history, art of living, logic and above all, he should have a persevering and patient nature.

Knowing the future is the quality of God and astrology is a divine subject meant to give proper guidance to humanity. As such it is not possible to commercialise it, nor can it be viewed from a profit

motive. As a student of divine subject, an astrologer should be a God fearing, honest and broad-minded person. Varaha Mihira, in his Brihat Samhita has laid down a very high standard of qualification for an astrologer and Parasara in his Brihat Parasara Hora says, "The secrets of astrological Science should be advised only to calm, dutiful, virtuous minded, God fearing and pious followers. It should be advised only to one's selected disciple and on no account should be taught to an atheist or evil minded."

Thus we find that the art of prediction is laborious and even more difficult it is to be an astrologer in strict compliance with dictum laid down by ancient scholars and Rishis. A correct prediction can be given only if the astrologer knows the background of the life of the client, his activities, position in life, etc. Proper analysis of the horoscope and its various other details is the second important necessity. After patient study, analysis and synthesis one can give predictions which in 90 out of 100 cases will be very accurate. Much depends on the power of judgment of the astrologer. Never should superfluous study of a horoscope be attempted and a judgment made. It is dangerous for the recipient of the predictions, disgraceful to the astrologer and discrediting to the Science of Astrology. Predictions should be clear in terms and made as intelligible as possible. Vague terms should be avoided and above all, he should give suggestions and warnings wherever evils are indicated.

In the case of indications of marriage due to horoscopic and transit directions, the age of the person, sex, customs in the country, law relating to marriage etc. should be considered and if all are well, marriage may be predicted. At the same time, never predict marriage for people who are already married unless the social custom and law of the country of the native permits a second marriage while the first wife is alive.

Due to cyclic movement of the planets and their periods, indications of marriage may occur more than once in a man's life. In such cases, if the person is married, the possibilities are (1) a second marriage. (2) illegal association with another woman (3) rejoining with wife after a period of separation from home and a happy and pleasant married life. In case the first one is not possible the second possibility should be analysed. Here it should be looked into as to whether the native is a victim of immoral tendencies. If the indication of immoral activity is not available, all that the astologer can predict is that the native will live a happy married life in the company of his beloved and dear one .

Regarding birth of children, the nativity of the husband and wife should be looked into. The age of the person should not be overlooked. Though there may be positive transit directions, the natal chart may reveal negation or the native may be sterile or may have passed the stage of fertility. All these should be considered before birth of children is predicted. So also in a single year, while there are natal directions in the affirmative and transit directions indicating birth of children due to Jupiter's movement in the fifth from Radical Moon, the exact month of birth should be determined from fast moving planets like Sun, Mercury and Venus and the day of the birth should be determined from the movement of the Moon.

The sentence 'there shall be gain' should be sparingly used. It should be carefully analysed and interpreted and as much clue to the nature of gain given. See the activity of the person and judge whether gain

through his normal activity offers possibility of gains. Let us take an example. For a person born with Radical Moon in Cancer, the transit of the Sun through Aries indicates success in undertakings and gains. It should be decided whether the person will have gain through business, profession or other activity. If the person is a public servant, a promotion may be predicted if natal directions also indicate a rise in position. Otherwise only increment in salary can be possible. If the person is a business man, the nature of commodity he deals with and those ruled by Aries and the Sun should be considered and from what source the gain can come should be determined. In the case of persons engaged in public activity and political life, increased popularity, success in political life, rise of position in the party or forming of new activity and gains through them only would be possible. In case of public servants or officials, as the Sun is transiting through a movable sign identical with the 10th house, a tour or change of place or transfer can be predicted. Here, the transfer should be predicted only if Natal direction indicate a change of place or movement. Otherwise the transit direction will end only in making the native go on a tour and get some T.A. out of it as the Sun is the lord of 2nd house for Cancer Radix, and he is exalted in the 10th house in Aries. The direction of the journey can be judged from the direction indicated by the sign. Aries rules the East and so also the Sun. Aries represents hilly areas and forest regions and expanse of semicultivated areas. From such details, the native will be able to judge for himself the place of his destination. For.

business men, gains through commodities ruled by Aries and the Sun should be predicted provided the native deals in such commodities.

In the case of similar indications in a female nativity, it should be looked into as to whether she is engaged in any public activity or employed in any service. If so, transfers, promotions or increment in pay, etc., should be predicted. Otherwise, the activity of the husband (if she is married) should be noted and gains to husband or transfer, etc., should be made. If she is unmarried, such events for father should be predicted. If father is not alive, predictions should be made with reference to activities of the guardian or other elderly members in the family. But never make a prediction that does not suit the position and activity of the native.

Never predict on transit indications alone. Recently there is a widespread tendency among professional astrologers to offer annual results as cheaply as a few annas and some of them ask for writing, time or names of flowers only! Such predictions are written out or printed and kept ready as ready made garments to fit in any one and every one. Selection is made from a set of printed predictions and the only data taken into consideration is the radical Moon. I am constrained to remark that such methods are not only unscientific but bring ill repute and disgrace to the Science of Astrology. A cautious and wise student of astrology should make predictions only after careful analysis of Natal, progressed horoscope and transit directions. Such predictions will always be correct and bring fame and fair name to the astrologer and the Science. A friend of mine, a lover of astrology, recently after getting his annual reading from a reputed astrologer remarked, 'these astrologers have become a menace to society.' He referred to a very assertive statement of the astrologer that in 1949 he would

have 2 son. I am giving below the horoscope of the native. Born on 6-12-1909 at 6.29 P.M. (I.S.T.) at Calicut, S. Malabar.

Mars Saturn •		Asc. Rahu	•
•	RAHI		
Venus			
•	Sun Mercury Kethu		Jupiter Moon
Venus	Moon	Rahu	Jupiter
Saturn	NAVAMSA		
Sun Mercury			
	Kethu	Mars	Asc.

Balance of Chandra Dasa 8 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Jupiter's main period—Mercury's sub-period started on 18-3-1948 and lasts upto 14-6-1950.

By transit, Jupiter was moving in the 5th from Radical Moon in 1949. As such, he was capable of causing birth of a son. But Jupiter gets debilitated in Capricorn and is therefore incapable of producing the good results of transit. While he was moving in Capricorn, there was Saturn moving in the 8th from him in Leo. Thus his benefic activity was checked and the native was undergoing Sade Sati (7½ years of Saturn's sojourn).

Referring to the Natal chart, we find that Jupiter and Moon occupies the fifth house. Jupiter in the fifth house would restrict the number of issues. He is a malefic for people born in Taurus. Thus his malefic influence is two-fold in the fifth house. He is aspected by Saturn and Mars from the 11th house. Thus the Jupiter and the fifth house has heavy affliction. The lord of 5th Mercury is associated with the Sun and posited in the 7th house aspected by Rahu. Thus the lord of 5th also suffers heavy affliction. From the Natal chart, we understand that there is little possibility of the native having a child in his life. The horoscope of the wife of the native who is born in Virgo has Jupiter in Capricorn, debilitated in the 5th house. Thus sterility in both the cases is evident. Yet the astrologer made an assertive statement that the native would get a son in 1949, perhaps based on the transit of Jupiter in the 5th from Radical Moon and because the Main period of Jupiter who is the planet occupying the 5th house and the sub-period of the lord of 5th was in progress. How could birth of children be predicted for people who are sterile?

Finally, a word of advice to the students of astrology. Astrology is a divine subject and any careless-

ness on the part of the student will reflect adversely not only on the student but also on the subject. The object of the study of the subject will be achieved only if correct predictions are made and advice rendered to the clients. In these days of growing materialism and atheism, the laws of the Divine Will can be established only through Truth and Honesty. Always ask the question, have I done justice to the subject? Have I carefully analysed the horoscope? Are there contra-indications to my prediction? Have I taken a right course of judgment. If the answers are favourable, then leave the veracity of the prediction to time to prove.

Conclusion

In this small book of fifteen chapters, I have made an attempt to simplify the hardest part of predictive astrology. With the limited knowledge I have acquired in the field of research, I have explained some of the intricate problems in making correct predictions. If the students and scholars of astrology find the book useful, I shall feel amply rewarded for my labour. I would also request readers to point out to me any errors that may be detected during the course of their study of this book. Suggestions for improvement of the various chapters will be welcome and they will be incorporated in future editions.

“Planets are always favourable to one .

Who is harmless (does not wound others), who possesses self-control,

Who has stored wealth earned through virtuous means

And who is always observing penance.”

—Manthreswara.

APPENDIX TABLE I

Dasa--Bhukris and Antara Dasa of Planets

Main Lords and their Periods.	Sub-Periods			Sun		Moon		Mars		Rahu		Jupiter		Saturn		Mercury		Kethu		Venus	
	Y	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D
Sun's Period (Ravi Dasa) 6 years.	Sub-Lords			Sun		Moon		Mars		Rahu		Jupiter		Saturn		Mercury		Kethu		Venus	
	Sun	0	3	0	18	0	5-4	0	9	0	16-2	0	14-4	0	17-1	0	15-3	0	6-3	0	18
	Moon	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	10-5	0	27	0	24	0	28-5	0	25-5	0	10-5	0	0
	Mars	0	4	0	6	0	6-3	0	7-4	0	18-9	0	16-8	0	20	0	17-9	0	7-4	0	21
	Rahu	0	10	24	0	0	16-2	0	18-9	1	18-6	1	13-2	1	21-3	1	15-9	0	18-9	1	24
	Jupiter	0	9	18	0	0	14-4	0	18-8	1	13-2	1	8-4	1	15-6	1	10-8	0	16-8	1	18
	Saturn	0	11	12	0	0	17-1	0	20	1	21-3	1	15-6	1	24-2	1	18-5	0	20	1	27
Moon's Period (Chandra Dasa) 10 years.	Mercury	0	10	6	0	0	15-3	0	17-9	1	15-9	1	10-8	0	18-5	1	13-4	0	17-9	0	21
	Kethu	0	4	0	0	0	6-3	0	7-4	0	18-9	0	16-8	0	20	0	17-9	0	7-4	0	21
	Venus	1	0	0	0	1	18	0	21	1	24	1	18	1	27	1	21	0	21	2	0
	Sun	0	10	0	0	0	15	0	17-5	1	13	1	10	1	17-5	1	12-5	0	17-5	1	20
	Mars	0	7	0	0	0	10-5	0	12-3	1	1-5	1	28	1	3-3	0	29-8	0	12-3	1	5
Moon's Period (Chandra Dasa) 10 years.	Rahu	1	1	6	0	0	27	1	1-5	2	21	2	12	2	25-5	2	16-5	1	1-5	3	0
	Jupiter	1	4	0	0	1	24	0	28	2	12	2	4	2	16	2	8	0	28	2	20
	Saturn	1	7	0	0	1	28-5	1	3-3	2	25-5	2	16	3	0-3	2	50-8	1	3-3	3	5
	Mercury	1	5	0	0	1	23-5	1	29-8	2	16-5	2	8	2	20-8	2	12-3	0	29-8	2	26
	Kethu	0	7	0	0	0	10-5	0	12-3	1	1-5	2	28	1	3-3	0	29-8	0	12-3	1	5
	Venus	1	8	0	1	0	9	1	5	3	0	2	20	3	5	2	25-5	1	5	3	10
	Sun	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	10-5	0	27	0	24	0	28-5	0	25-5	0	10-5	1	0

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Dasas—Bhuktis and Antara Dasa of Planets

Main Lords and their Periods.	Sub-Lords		Sub-Periods		Sun		Moon		Mars		Rahu		Jupiter		Saturn		Mercury		Kethu		Venus	
			Y	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	
Mars' Period (Kuja Dasa) 7 years.	Mars	0	4	27	0	7.4	0	12.3	0	8.6	0	22.1	0	19.6	0	23.3	0	20.8	0	8.6	0	24.5
	Rahu	1	0	18	0	18.9	1	1.5	0	22.1	1	26.7	1	20.4	1	29.9	1	23.6	1	22.1	1	3
	Jupiter	1	0	11	6	0	16.8	0	28	0	19.6	1	14.8	1	23.2	1	17.6	0	19.6	0	23.6	
	Saturn	1	1	9	0	20	1	3.3	0	23.3	1	29.9	1	23.2	2	3.2	1	26.5	0	23.3	2	6.5
	Mercury	0	11	27	0	17.9	0	29.8	0	20.8	1	23.6	1	17.6	1	26.5	1	20.6	0	20.8	1	29.5
	Kethu	0	4	27	0	7.4	0	12.3	0	8.6	0	22.1	0	19.6	0	23.3	0	20.8	0	8.6	0	24.5
	Venus	1	2	0	0	21	1	5	0	24.5	2	3	1	26	2	6.5	1	29.5	0	24.5	2	10
Mars' Period (Rahu Dasa) 18 years.	Sun	0	4	6	0	6.3	0	10.5	0	7.4	0	18.9	0	16.8	0	20	0	17.9	0	7.4	0	21
	Sun	0	4	6	0	6.3	0	10.5	0	7.4	0	18.9	0	16.8	0	20	0	17.9	0	7.4	0	21
	Moon	0	7	0	0	10.5	0	17.5	0	12.3	1	1.5	0	28	1	3.3	0	29.8	0	12.3	1	5
Rahu's Period (Rahu Dasa) 18 years.	Rahu	2	8	12	1	18.6	2	21	1	26.7	4	25.8	4	9.6	5	3.9	4	17.7	1	26.7	5	12
	Jupiter	2	4	24	1	13.2	2	12	1	20.4	4	9.6	3	25.2	4	16.8	4	2.4	1	40.4	4	24
	Saturn	2	10	6	1	21.3	2	25.5	5	3.9	5	17.7	4	16.8	5	12.5	4	25.4	1	20.9	5	21
	Mercury	2	6	18	1	15.9	2	16.6	4	23.6	4	17.7	4	2.4	4	25.4	4	10.1	1	23.6	5	3
	Kethu	1	0	18	0	18.9	1	1.5	0	22.1	1	26.7	1	29.9	1	23.6	1	22.1	0	23.6	3	0
	Venus	3	0	0	1	24	3	0	5	12	5	12	4	20.4	5	21	5	3	2	3	6	0
	Sun	0	10	24	0	16.2	0	27	1	18.9	1	18.6	1	13.2	1	21.3	1	15.9	0	18.9	1	24
	Moon	1	6	0	0	27	1	15	1	1.5	2	21	2	12	2	25.5	2	16.5	1	1.5	3	0
	Mars	1	0	18	0	18.9	1	1.5	0	22	1	26.7	1	20.4	1	29.9	1	23.6	0	22	2	3

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Main Lords and their Periods.	Sub-Periods		Sun		Moon		Mars		Rahu		Jupiter		Saturn		Mercury		Kethu		Venus		
			M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D			
	Y	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D		
Jupiter's Period (Guru Dasa) 16 years.	2	1	18	1	8.4	2	4	1	14.8	3	15.2	3	12.4	4	1.6	3	18.8	1	14.8	4	8
	2	6	12	1	15.6	2	16	1	23.2	4	16.8	4	1.6	4	24.4	4	9.2	1	23.2	5	2
	2	3	6	1	10.8	2	8	1	17.6	4	2.4	3	18.8	4	9.2	3	25.6	1	17.6	4	16
	0	11	6	0	16.8	0	28	0	19.6	1	20.4	1	14.8	1	23.2	1	17.6	0	19.6	1	26
	2	8	0	1	18	2	20	1	26	4	24	4	8	5	2	4	16	1	26	5	10
	0	9	18	0	14.4	0	24	0	16.8	1	13.2	1	8.4	1	15.6	1	10.8	0	16.8	1	18
	1	4	0	0	24	1	10	0	27	2	10	2	4	2	26	2	8	0	28	2	20
	0	11	6	0	16.8	0	28	0	19.6	1	20.4	1	14.8	1	23.2	1	17.6	0	19.6	1	26
Rahu	2	4	24	1	13.2	2	12	1	20.4	4	9.6	3	25.2	4	16.8	4	2.4	1	20.4	4	24
Saturn's Period (Sani Dasa) 19 years.	3	0	3	1	24.2	3	0.3	2	3.2	5	12.5	4	24.4	5	21.5	5	3.4	2	3.2	6	0.5
	2	8	9	1	18	2	10	1	26	4	25	4	9	5	3	4	17.3	1	26.5	5	11.5
	1	1	9	0	20	1	3.3	0	23.3	1	29.9	1	23.2	2	3.2	1	26.5	0	23.3	2	6.5
	3	2	0	1	27	3	5	2	6.5	5	24	5	2	0	0.5	5	11.5	2	6.5	6	10
	0	11	12	0	17.1	0	28.5	0	20	1	21.3	1	15.6	1	24.2	1	18.5	0	20	1	27
	0	0	0	0	28.5	1	17.5	1	3.3	2	25.5	2	16	3	0.3	2	20.8	1	3.3	3	5
	1	7	0	0	20	1	3.3	0	23.3	1	29.9	1	23.2	2	3.3	1	26.5	0	23.3	2	6.5
	1	1	9	0	20	1	3.3	0	23.3	1	29.9	1	16.8	5	12.5	4	25.4	1	29.9	5	21
Rahu	2	10	6	1	21.3	2	26.5	1	29.9	5	3.9	4	1.6	4	24.4	4	9.2	1	23.2	5	2
Jupiter	2	6	12	1	15.6	2	16	1	23.2	4	16.8	4	1.6	4	24.4	4	9.2	1	23.2	5	2

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Main Lords and their Periods.	Sub-Lords	Sub-Periods			Sun		Moon		Mars		Rahu		Jupiter		Saturn		Mercury		Kethu		Venus	
		Y	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D
Venus Period (Sukra Dasa) 30 years.	Venus	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	18	3	10	2	10	2	10	5	20	2	10	6	20	
	Sun	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	21	5	1	0	1	18	1	27	1	21	0	21	2	0
	Moon	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	2	20	3	5	2	25	1	5	3	10
	Mars	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	24.5	2	12	1	26	2	6.5	1	29.5	0	24.5	3	10
	Rahu	3	0	0	0	1	24	3	3	3	5	4	4	24	5	21	3	3	3	3	6	0
	Jupiter	3	2	8	0	1	18	2	2	26	4	24	8	5	2	4	16	1	26	5	10	
	Saturn	3	3	2	0	1	27	3	2	6.5	5	21	5	2	5	11.5	5	11.5	2	6.5	6	10
	Mercury	2	10	0	1	21	2	25	1	29.5	5	3	4	16	5	11.5	4	24.5	1	29.5	5	20
	Kethu	1	2	0	0	21	1	5	0	24.5	2	3	1	26	2	6.5	1	29.5	0	24.5	2	10

See explanation and cycle of the working of Periods, Sub-Periods and Inter-periods in Chapter X.

APPENDIX TABLE II
Period Equivalent for Unexpired Portion of Lunar Mansion at Epoch

Unexpired arc of the ascension.	Sun's Period			Moon's Period			Mars's and Kethu's Period			Rahu's Period			Jupiter's Period			Saturn's Period			Mercury's Period			Venus's Period		
	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D
1	0	5	12	0	1	9	0	6	9	1	4	6	1	2	12	1	5	3	3	1	9	1	6	0
2	0	10	24	0	6	18	0	12	18	2	8	12	2	4	24	2	10	6	1	2	6	3	0	0
3	0	1	4	0	7	1	0	13	0	3	0	13	3	7	6	4	3	9	3	3	4	0	0	0
4	1	9	18	0	3	0	1	6	24	4	0	24	4	9	18	5	8	9	6	1	15	6	6	0
5	2	3	0	0	9	0	2	7	9	9	0	0	6	0	6	7	1	15	4	6	4	7	0	0
6	2	8	12	0	6	0	3	1	12	1	5	12	2	12	8	8	6	18	7	7	15	9	0	0
7	3	1	24	0	3	0	3	8	3	8	1	5	4	4	24	9	11	21	11	8	24	10	6	0
8	3	7	6	0	5	0	4	2	12	9	9	12	8	7	6	11	4	24	2	3	11	3	10	0
9	4	0	18	0	6	0	4	2	12	10	9	18	9	10	18	12	9	27	10	2	5	12	6	0
10	4	4	0	0	6	0	5	3	0	13	6	0	12	0	18	13	9	0	11	5	21	13	6	0
11	4	11	18	0	3	0	5	9	9	10	12	6	2	2	0	14	3	0	12	9	0	16	0	0
12	5	5	0	0	9	0	6	6	3	18	16	12	4	4	24	17	1	8	3	14	0	18	0	0
13	5	10	12	0	9	0	6	9	18	6	18	18	7	7	6	18	6	9	6	16	27	19	6	0

APPENDIX TABLE II—(Continued)
Period Equivalent for Unexpired Portion of Lunar Mansion at Epoch

° Min.	Sun's Period			Moon's Period			Mar's and Kethu's Period			Rahu's Period			Jupiter's Period			Saturn's Period			Mercury's Period			Venus' Period		
	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D
1	0	0	2-7	0	0	4-5	0	0	3-2	0	0	8-1	0	0	7-2	0	0	8-6	0	0	7-7	0	0	9
2	0	0	5-4	0	0	9	0	0	6-3	0	0	16-2	0	0	14-4	0	0	17-1	0	0	15-3	0	0	18
3	0	0	8-1	0	0	13-5	0	0	9-5	0	0	24-3	0	0	21-6	0	0	25-7	0	0	23	0	0	27
4	0	0	10-8	0	0	18	0	0	12-6	0	1	2-4	0	0	28-8	0	1	4-2	0	1	0-7	0	1	6
5	0	0	13-5	0	0	22-5	0	0	15-8	0	1	10-5	0	1	6	0	1	12-8	0	1	8-3	0	1	15
6	0	0	16-2	0	0	27	0	0	18-9	0	1	18-6	0	1	13-2	0	1	21-4	0	1	15-9	0	1	24
7	0	0	18-9	0	1	1-5	0	0	22-1	0	1	26-7	0	1	20-4	0	2	0	0	1	23-6	0	2	3
8	0	0	21-6	0	1	6	0	0	25-2	0	2	4-8	0	1	27-6	0	2	8-4	0	2	1-2	0	2	12
9	0	0	24-3	0	1	10-5	0	0	28-4	0	2	12-9	0	2	4-8	0	2	17	0	2	8-9	0	2	21
10	0	0	27	0	1	15	0	1	1-5	0	2	21	0	2	12-0	0	2	25-6	0	2	16-5	0	3	0
11	0	0	29-7	0	1	19-5	0	1	4-7	0	3	29-1	0	2	19-2	0	3	4-1	0	3	24-2	0	3	9
12	0	1	2-4	0	1	24	0	1	7-8	0	3	7-2	0	2	26-4	0	3	12-7	0	3	1-8	0	3	18
13	0	1	5-1	0	1	28-5	0	1	11	0	3	15-3	0	3	3-6	0	3	21-2	0	3	9-5	0	3	27
14	0	1	7-8	0	2	3	0	1	14-2	0	3	23-4	0	3	10-8	0	3	29-8	0	3	17-1	0	4	6
15	0	1	10-5	0	2	7-5	0	1	17-3	0	4	1-5	0	3	18-0	0	4	8-3	0	3	24-8	0	4	15
16	0	1	13-2	0	2	12	0	1	20-4	0	4	9-6	0	3	25-2	0	4	16-9	0	4	2-4	0	4	24
17	0	1	15-9	0	2	16-5	0	1	23-6	0	4	17-7	0	4	2-4	0	4	25-4	0	4	10-1	0	5	3
18	0	1	18-6	0	3	21	0	1	26-8	0	4	25-8	0	4	9-6	0	5	4	0	4	17-7	0	5	12
19	0	1	21-3	0	3	25-5	0	2	0	0	5	3-9	0	4	16-8	0	5	12-5	0	4	25-4	0	5	21
20	0	1	24	0	3	0	0	2	3-1	0	5	12	0	4	24-0	0	5	21	0	5	3	0	6	0

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Period Equivalent for Unexpired Portion of Lunar Mansion at Epoch

	Sun's Period			Moon's Period			Mar's and Ketu's Period			Rahu's Period			Jupiter's Period			Saturn's Period			Mercury's Period			Venus' Period		
	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D
Mts. 21	0	1	26.7	0	3	4.5	0	2	6.2	0	5	20.1	0	5	1.2	0	5	29.6	0	5	10.7	0	6	9
22	0	1	29.4	0	3	9	0	2	9.4	0	5	28.2	0	5	8.4	0	6	8.1	0	5	18.3	0	6	18
23	0	2	2.1	0	3	13.5	0	2	12.6	0	6	6.3	0	5	16.6	0	6	16.7	0	5	26	0	6	27
24	0	2	4.8	0	3	18	0	2	15.7	0	6	14.4	0	5	22.8	0	6	25.2	0	6	3.6	0	7	6
25	0	2	7.5	0	3	22.5	0	2	18.9	0	6	22.5	0	6	0	7	3.8	0	6	11.3	0	7	15	
26	0	2	10.2	0	3	27	0	2	21.9	0	7	0.6	0	6	7.2	0	7	12.3	0	6	19	0	7	24
27	0	2	12.9	0	4	1.5	0	2	25	0	7	8.7	0	6	14.4	0	7	20.9	0	6	26.6	0	8	3
28	0	2	15.6	0	4	6	0	2	28.2	0	7	16.8	0	6	21.6	0	7	29.5	0	7	4.2	0	8	12
29	0	2	18.3	0	4	10.5	0	3	1.4	0	7	24.9	0	6	28.8	0	8	8	0	7	11.9	0	8	21
30	0	2	21	0	4	15	0	3	4.5	0	8	3	0	7	6	0	8	16.6	0	7	19.5	0	9	0
31	0	2	23.7	0	4	19.5	0	3	7.2	0	8	11.1	0	7	13.2	0	8	25.1	0	7	27.2	0	9	9
32	0	2	26.4	0	4	24	0	3	10.8	0	8	19.2	0	7	20.4	0	9	3.6	0	8	4.8	0	9	18
33	0	2	29.1	0	4	28.5	0	3	14	0	8	27.3	0	7	27.6	0	9	12.2	0	8	12.5	0	9	27
34	0	3	1.8	0	5	3	0	3	17.2	0	9	5.4	0	8	4.8	0	9	20.8	0	8	20.1	0	10	6
35	0	3	4.5	0	5	7.5	0	3	20.4	0	9	13.5	0	8	12	0	9	29.3	0	8	27.8	0	10	15
36	0	3	7.2	0	5	12	0	3	23.5	0	9	21.6	0	8	19.2	0	10	7.8	0	9	5.5	0	10	24
37	0	3	9.9	0	5	16.5	0	3	26.7	0	9	29.7	0	8	26.4	0	10	16.4	0	9	13.2	0	11	3
38	0	3	12.6	0	5	21	0	3	29.9	0	10	7.8	0	9	3.6	0	10	25	0	9	20.7	0	11	12
39	0	3	15.3	0	5	25.5	0	4	2.9	0	10	15.9	0	9	10.8	0	11	3.5	0	9	28.4	0	11	21
40	0	3	18	0	6	0	0	4	6.1	0	10	24	0	9	18	0	11	12	0	10	6	1	0	0

APPENDIX TABLE II—(Continued)

Period Equivalent for Unexpired Portion of Lunar Mansion at Epoch

Mts.	Sun's Period		Moon's Period		Mar's and Ketu's Period		Rahu's Period		Jupiter's Period		Saturn's Period		Mercury's Period		Venus' Period									
	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D						
41	0	3	20.7	0	6	4.5	0	4	9.3	0	11	2.1	0	9	25.2	0	11	20.6	0	10	13.7	1	0	9
42	0	3	23.4	0	6	9	0	4	12.4	0	11	10.2	0	10	2.4	0	11	29.1	0	10	21.3	1	0	18
43	0	3	26.1	0	6	13.5	0	4	15.6	0	11	18.3	0	10	9.6	0	11	7.7	0	10	29	1	0	27
44	0	3	28.8	0	6	18	0	4	18.7	0	11	26.4	0	10	16.8	0	11	16.2	0	11	6.6	1	1	6
45	0	4	1.5	0	6	22.5	0	4	21.8	1	0	4.5	0	10	24	0	11	24.8	0	11	14.3	1	1	15
46	0	4	4.2	0	6	27	0	4	24.9	1	0	12.6	0	11	1.2	0	11	3.3	0	11	22	1	1	24
47	0	4	6.9	0	7	1.5	0	4	28.1	1	0	20.7	0	11	8.4	0	11	11.9	0	11	29.6	1	2	3
48	0	4	9.6	0	7	6	0	5	1.2	1	0	28.8	0	11	15.6	0	11	20.4	1	0	7.2	1	2	12
49	0	4	12.3	0	7	10.5	0	5	4.4	1	1	6.9	0	11	22.8	0	11	29	1	0	14.9	1	2	21
50	0	4	15	0	7	15	0	5	7.6	1	1	15	1	0	0	0	11	7.5	1	0	23.5	1	3	0
51	0	4	17.7	0	7	19.5	0	5	10.8	1	1	23.1	1	0	7.2	0	11	16.1	1	1	0.2	1	3	9
52	0	4	20.4	0	7	24	0	5	13.9	1	2	1.2	1	0	14.4	0	11	24.7	1	1	7.9	1	3	18
53	0	4	23.1	0	7	28.5	0	5	17	1	2	9.3	1	0	21.6	0	11	3.2	1	1	15.5	1	3	27
54	0	4	25.8	0	8	3	0	5	20.1	1	2	17.4	1	0	28.8	0	11	11.8	1	1	23.1	1	4	6
55	0	4	28.5	0	8	7.5	0	5	23.3	1	2	25.5	1	1	6	0	11	20.3	1	2	0.8	1	4	15
56	0	5	1.2	0	8	12	0	5	26.5	1	3	3.6	1	1	13.2	0	11	28.9	1	2	8.4	1	4	24
57	0	5	3.9	0	8	16.5	0	5	29.6	1	3	11.7	1	1	20.4	0	11	7.4	1	2	16.1	1	5	3
58	0	5	6.6	0	8	21	0	6	2.7	1	3	19.8	1	1	27.6	1	1	16	1	2	23.7	1	5	12
59	0	5	9.3	0	8	25.5	0	6	5.9	1	3	29.7	1	1	4.8	0	11	24.5	1	3	1.4	1	5	21

For explanation regarding use of the Table, see Chapter X.

TABLE III-A

The Apparent Time of Sunrise—When the Declination of the Sun and the Terrestrial Latitude of the place bear the same Suffix—Both North or Both South

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TABLE III-A—(Continued)

The Apparent Time of Sunrise—When the Declination of the Sun and the Terrestrial Latitude of the place bear the same Suffix—Both North or Both South

Terrestrial Latitude in degrees	Declination in degrees																							23 23.27
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
•	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
31	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	51	49	48	46	44	43	41	40	38	36	35	33	32	31	30	28	26	25
32	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	47	45	44	42	40	38	37	35	33	32	30	28	26	24	22	20
33	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
34	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
35	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
36	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
37	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
38	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
39	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
40	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18
41	6 05	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	21	18

TABLE III-A—(Continued)

The Apparent Time of Sunrise—When the Declination of the Sun and the Terrestrial Latitude of the place bear the same Suffix—Both North or Both South

Terrestrial Latitude in degrees	Declination in degrees																			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
44	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
45	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
46	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
47	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
48	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
49	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
50	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
51	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
52	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
53	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
54	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
55	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
56	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
57	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
58	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
59	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM
60	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM	HM

Notes: A.T. of Sunset = 12 hours—A.T. of Sunrise. For explanation of the table, see Chapter XIII. Apply Equation of time to A.T. to get meantime. See table III—C.

APPENDIX TABLE III-B—(Continued)

The Apparent Time of Sunrise—when the Declination of the Sun and the Terrestrial Latitude of the place bear opposite Suffix—North and South or South and North.

Terrestrial Latitude in degrees	Declination in degrees.																23° 27'										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H		
21	6	06	26	36	66	86	96	116	126	146	166	176	196	206	226	246	256	276	296	306	326	346	366	386	38		
22	6	06	26	36	66	86	106	116	136	156	166	186	206	216	236	256	276	286	306	326	346	366	386	406	40		
23	6	06	26	36	66	76	96	106	126	146	156	176	196	216	226	246	266	286	306	326	346	366	386	396	426	42	
24	6	06	26	46	66	76	96	116	136	156	166	186	206	226	246	256	276	296	310	336	356	376	396	416	446	45	
25	6	06	26	46	66	76	96	116	136	156	176	196	216	236	256	276	296	316	336	356	376	396	416	436	466	47	
26	6	06	26	46	66	86	106	126	146	166	186	206	226	246	266	286	306	326	346	366	386	406	426	446	486	49	
27	6	06	26	46	66	86	106	126	146	166	186	216	236	256	276	296	316	346	366	386	406	426	446	486	506	51	
28	6	06	26	46	66	96	116	136	156	176	196	226	246	266	286	306	336	356	376	406	426	446	476	506	526	53	
29	6	06	26	46	76	96	116	136	156	176	196	226	256	276	296	326	346	376	396	426	446	476	496	526	546	56	
30	6	06	26	56	76	96	126	146	166	186	196	216	236	266	286	316	336	366	386	416	436	466	496	516	546	576	58
31	6	06	26	56	76	106	126	146	176	196	226	246	276	296	326	346	376	406	426	446	476	496	516	536	566	597	0
32	6	06	26	56	86	106	136	156	176	206	226	256	286	316	336	366	396	416	446	476	496	516	536	566	587	2	3
33	6	06	26	56	86	106	136	156	186	216	246	286	296	326	346	376	406	436	466	496	526	556	587	17	47	5	
34	6	06	26	56	86	116	146	166	196	226	256	276	306	336	366	396	426	456	486	516	546	577	07	37	97	8	
35	6	06	26	56	86	116	146	176	206	236	256	286	316	346	376	406	436	466	496	526	556	587	27	87	97	11	
36	6	06	26	56	86	126	156	186	206	236	256	296	326	366	386	426	456	486	516	556	587	17	57	87	127	14	
37	6	06	26	56	96	126	156	186	216	246	276	316	346	376	406	436	476	506	536	577	07	47	77	117	157	18	
38	6	06	26	56	96	136	166	196	226	256	286	326	356	386	426	456	496	526	556	597	27	67	107	147	177	19	
39	6	06	26	56	106	136	166	206	236	266	296	336	366	406	436	476	506	546	577	17	57	97	127	167	207	22	
40	6	06	26	56	106	136	176	206	246	276	316	346	386	416	456	496	526	566	597	37	77	117	157	197	237	25	
41	6	06	26	56	106	146	176	216	256	286	326	356	396	436	466	506	546	587	27	67	107	147	187	227	277	29	

APPENDIX TABLE III-B—(Continued)

The Apparent Time of Sunrise—when the declination of the Sun and the Terrestrial Latitude of the place bear opposite Suffix—North and South or South and North.

Terrestrial Latitude in degrees	Declination in degrees.																				22	23	23° 27'			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	23° 27'	
42	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
43	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
44	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
45	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
46	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
47	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
48	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
49	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
50	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
51	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
52	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
53	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
54	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
55	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
56	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
57	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
58	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
59	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5
60	6	0	3	4	7	8	11	16	14	9	15	12	3	44	6	45	6	51	3	56	7	0	7	4	7	5

Notes: A.T. of Sunset = 12 hours—A.T. of Sunrise. For explanation of table, see Chapter XIII. Apply Equation of time to get Mean Time. See table III-C.

APPENDIX TABLE III-C

Equation of time to be applied to A.T. to get mean time of Sunrise

Sun's position (tropical) in the Zodiacal sign and time in minutes.

		Ari	Tau	Gem	Can	Leo	Vir	Lib	Scor	Sagi	Capr	Aqu	Pis
	Degree	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	1	+7	-1	-3	+2	+6	+2	-8	-16	-13	-1	+12	+14
	2	7	2	3	2	6	2	8	16	13	1	12	14
	3	7	2	3	2	6	2	9	16	13	0	12	14
	4	6	2	3	2	6	1	9	16	13	0	12	14
	5	6	2	3	3	6	1	9	16	12	+1	13	14
	6	6	2	3	3	6	1	10	16	12	1	13	13
	7	5	2	3	3	6	1	10	16	12	2	13	13
	8	5	3	3	3	6	0	10	16	11	2	13	13
	9	5	3	3	3	6	0	11	16	11	3	13	13
	10	5	3	3	4	6	0	11	16	10	3	13	13
	11	4	3	2	4	6	-1	11	16	10	4	13	12
	12	4	3	2	4	6	0	12	16	10	4	14	12
	13	4	3	2	4	6	0	12	16	9	5	14	12
	14	3	3	2	5	6	2	12	16	9	5	14	12
	15	3	3	2	5	6	2	12	16	8	6	14	12
	16	3	3	2	5	5	2	13	16	8	6	14	11
	17	2	4	1	5	5	3	13	16	8	6	14	11
	18	2	4	1	5	5	3	13	16	7	7	14	11
	19	2	4	1	5	5	3	13	16	7	7	14	11
	20	2	4	1	5	5	4	14	16	6	8	14	10
	21	1	4	0	6	5	4	14	16	6	8	14	10
	22	1	4	0	6	5	4	14	15	5	9	14	10
	23	1	4	0	6	4	5	14	15	5	9	14	10
	24	0	4	0	6	4	5	15	15	4	9	14	9
	25	0	4	0	6	4	6	15	15	4	10	14	9
	26	0	4	+1	6	4	6	15	15	3	10	14	9
	27	0	4	1	6	3	7	15	14	3	10	14	8
	28	-1	4	1	6	3	7	15	14	3	11	14	8
	29	1	4	1	6	3	7	15	14	2	11	14	8
	30	1	4	2	6	3	8	16	14	2	11	14	8

While applying equation of time to A.T. to get Mean Time, care must be taken to use the plus or minus sign indicated before the Equation of Time.

For the use of the table, please see Chapter XIII.

TABLE IV—TABLE OF PLANETARY HOURS

Hour	Duration	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I	6-7 A.M.	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
II	7-8	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter
III	8-9	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars
IV	9-10	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun
V	10-11	Saturn	Sun	Saturn	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus
VI	11-12	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury
VII	12-1 P.M.	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon
VIII	1-2	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
IX	2-3	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter
X	3-4	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars
XI	4-5	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun
XII	5-6	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus
XIII	6-7	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury
XIV	7-8	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon
XV	8-9	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
XVI	9-10	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter
XVII	10-11	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars
XVIII	11-12	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun
XIX	12-1 A.M.	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus
XX	1-2	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury
XXI	2-3	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon
XXII	3-4	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn
XXIII	4-5	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter
XXIV	5-6	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars

Note—The time stated are all Local Mean Time, and the method of converting the Local Mean Time (L.M.T.) to standard time is explained in chapter XIII and may be consulted.

TABLE V-A

Sidereal Intervals for Clock Time in Hours and Minutes

Hours				Minutes							
Clock Time		Sidereal interval		Clock Time		Sidereal interval		Clock Time		Sidereal interval	
Hrs	Hrs	Mts	Secs	Mts	Mts	Secs	Mts	Mts	Secs		
01	01	00	09.856	01	01	00.164	31	31	05.093		
02	02	00	19.713	02	02	00.329	32	32	05.257		
03	03	00	29.569	03	03	00.493	33	33	05.421		
04	04	00	39.426	04	04	00.657	34	34	05.585		
05	05	00	49.282	05	05	00.821	35	35	05.750		
06	06	00	59.139	06	06	00.986	36	36	05.914		
07	07	01	08.995	07	07	01.150	37	37	06.078		
08	08	01	18.852	08	08	01.314	38	38	06.242		
09	09	01	28.708	09	09	01.478	39	39	06.407		
10	10	01	38.565	10	10	01.643	40	40	06.571		
11	11	01	48.421	11	11	01.807	41	41	06.735		
12	12	01	58.278	12	12	01.971	42	42	06.900		
13	13	02	08.134	13	13	02.136	43	43	07.064		
14	14	02	17.991	14	14	02.300	44	44	07.228		
15	15	02	27.847	15	15	02.464	45	45	07.392		
16	16	02	37.704	16	16	02.628	46	46	07.557		
17	17	02	47.560	17	17	02.793	47	47	07.721		
18	18	02	57.417	18	18	02.957	48	48	07.885		
19	19	03	07.273	19	19	03.121	49	49	08.049		
20	20	03	17.129	20	20	03.285	50	50	08.214		
21	21	03	26.986	21	21	03.450	51	51	08.378		
22	22	03	36.842	22	22	03.614	52	52	08.542		
23	23	03	46.699	23	23	03.778	53	53	08.707		
24	24	03	56.555	24	24	03.943	54	54	08.871		
				25	25	04.107	55	55	09.035		
				26	26	04.271	56	56	09.199		
				27	27	04.435	57	57	09.364		
				28	28	04.600	58	58	09.528		
				29	29	04.764	59	59	09.692		
				30	30	04.928					

For use of the table see Chapter XIV.

TABLE V-B
Correction of Sidereal Intervals for Longitude Differences

Longitude in Degrees	Sidereal interval in seconds	Longitude in minutes are	Sidereal interval in seconds
0	00.00	0	00.000
1	00.66	1	00.011
2	01.31	2	00.022
3	01.97	3	00.033
4	02.63	4	00.044
5	03.29	5	00.055
6	03.94	6	00.066
7	04.60	7	00.077
8	05.26	8	00.088
9	05.91	9	00.099
10	06.57	10	00.110
20	13.14	20	00.220
30	19.71	30	00.330
40	26.28	40	00.440
50	32.85	50	00.550
60	39.43	60	00.660
70	46.00		
80	52.57		
90	59.14		
100	56.71		

For places East of Greenwich, the correction to be applied is subtractive. For places West of Greenwich, the correction is additive.

TABLE VI-A

Precision of the equinox on the 1st of January from 1890 to 1961

1890	22-11-20	1914	22-31-27	1938	22-51-34
1891	22-12-10	1915	22-32-17	1939	22-52-25
1892	22-13- 0	1916	22-33- 8	1940	22-53-15
1893	22-13-51	1917	22-33-58	1941	22-54- 5
1894	22-14-51	1918	22-34-48	1942	22-54-55
1895	22-15-31	1919	22-35-38	1943	22-55-46
1896	22-16-21	1920	22-36-28	1944	22-56-36
1897	22-17-11	1921	22-37-19	1945	22-57-26
1898	22-13- 2	1922	22-38- 9	1946	22-58-16
1899	22-18-52	1923	22-38-58	1947	22-59- 7
1900	22-19-42	1924	22-39-50	1948	22-59-57
1901	22-20-33	1925	22-40-40	1949	23- 0-47
1902	22-21-23	1926	22-41-30	1950	23- 1-37
1903	22-22-13	1927	22-42-20	1951	23- 2-28
1904	22-23- 3	1928	22-43-11	1952	23- 3-18
1905	22-23-54	1929	22-44- 2	1953	23- 4- 8
1906	22-24-44	1930	22-44-52	1954	23- 4-58
1907	22-25-34	1931	22-45-42	1955	23- 5-49
1908	22-26-24	1932	22-46-33	1956	23- 6-39
1909	22-27-15	1933	22-47-23	1957	23- 7-29
1910	22-28- 5	1934	22-48-13	1958	23- 8-20
1911	22-28-55	1935	22-49- 4	1959	23- 9-10
1912	22-29-46	1936	22-49-54	1960	23-10- 0
1913	22-30-37	1937	22-50-44	1961	23-10-50

TABLE VI.B
Ayanamsa or Precision of the Equinox on Any Day of the Year

Date	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.
1	0.14"	4.41"	8.28"	12.53"	16.66"	20.93"	25.06"	29.33"	33.60"	37.73"	42.00"	46.13"
2	0.26	4.54	8.40	12.67	16.80	21.07	25.20	29.47	33.74	37.87	42.14	46.27
3	0.41	4.68	8.54	12.81	16.94	21.21	25.34	29.61	33.87	38.01	42.27	46.40
4	0.55	4.82	8.68	12.94	17.07	21.34	25.47	29.74	34.01	38.14	42.41	46.54
5	0.69	4.96	8.81	13.08	17.21	21.47	25.61	29.88	34.15	38.28	42.55	46.68
6	0.83	5.09	8.95	13.22	17.35	21.62	25.75	30.02	34.29	38.42	42.69	46.82
7	0.96	5.23	9.08	13.36	17.49	21.76	25.89	30.16	34.43	38.56	42.83	46.96
8	1.10	5.37	9.23	13.49	17.62	21.89	26.03	30.30	34.56	38.69	42.97	47.09
9	1.24	5.51	9.36	13.63	17.76	22.03	26.16	30.43	34.70	38.83	43.10	47.23
10	1.38	5.65	9.50	13.77	17.90	22.17	26.30	30.57	34.84	38.97	43.24	47.37
11	1.51	5.78	9.64	13.91	18.04	22.30	26.43	30.71	34.97	39.11	43.38	47.51
12	1.65	5.92	9.78	14.05	18.18	22.45	26.58	30.84	35.11	39.25	43.51	47.64
13	1.79	6.06	9.91	14.18	18.31	22.58	26.71	30.98	35.25	39.38	43.65	47.78
14	1.93	6.20	10.05	14.38	18.44	22.72	26.84	31.12	35.39	39.52	43.79	47.92
15	2.07	6.33	10.19	14.46	18.59	22.86	26.98	31.26	35.53	39.66	43.93	48.06
16	2.20	6.47	10.33	14.60	18.73	23.00	27.13	31.40	35.66	39.80	44.06	48.20
17	2.34	6.61	10.47	14.73	18.85	23.13	27.26	31.54	35.80	39.93	44.20	48.38
18	2.48	6.75	10.60	14.87	19.00	23.27	27.40	31.67	35.94	40.07	44.34	48.47
19	2.62	6.89	10.74	15.01	19.14	23.41	27.54	31.81	36.07	40.21	44.48	48.61
20	2.75	7.03	10.83	15.15	19.28	23.55	27.68	31.95	36.22	40.35	44.62	48.75
21	2.89	7.16	11.02	15.58	19.42	23.69	27.82	32.08	36.36	40.49	44.76	48.88
22	3.03	7.30	11.15	15.42	19.55	23.82	27.95	32.22	36.49	40.62	44.89	49.02
23	3.17	7.44	11.29	15.56	19.69	23.96	28.09	32.36	36.63	40.76	45.03	49.16
24	3.30	7.57	11.43	15.70	19.82	24.10	28.23	32.50	36.77	40.90	45.17	49.30
25	3.44	7.71	11.57	15.84	19.96	24.24	28.37	32.63	36.91	41.03	45.30	49.43
26	3.58	7.85	11.70	15.97	20.10	24.37	28.51	32.77	37.04	41.17	45.44	49.57
27	3.72	7.99	11.84	16.11	20.24	24.51	28.64	32.91	37.18	41.31	45.58	49.71
28	3.86	8.12	11.98	16.25	20.37	24.65	28.78	33.05	37.32	41.45	45.72	49.85
29	3.99	8.26	12.12	16.39	20.52	24.78	28.92	33.19	37.45	41.59	45.85	49.99
30	4.13	8.40	12.26	16.53	20.66	24.92	29.05	33.32	37.59	41.72	45.99	50.13
31	4.27		12.39		20.78		29.19	33.46		41.86		50.26

To find the Ayanamsa on 18th September 1932. Refer to Table VI.A, against 1932, we find 22° 46' 33". Refer to 18th September in Table B above, we find 35.94". Adding together, we get 22° 46' 8.94". Rounding off to the nearest minute, we get the Ayanamsa as 23° 47' on 18th September 1932.

